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Gilbert Yannuzzi remains still as his brother, Joe, draws a bead on a flock of ducks blind on a duck-hunting spree, near the Delaware River, hard by Philadelphia.

Indian Leader

Junior Teams to Play for Bowl Championships

By the Associated Press

The Missouri Valley Vikings will be entering their 21st consecutive football victory today when they meet McNeese College in the first annual Boys' ranch Bowl game at Lake Charles, La., one of the two season college football contests on today's schedule.

Winners in all of their ten starts this year, the Vikings have been unbeaten in a little more than three years of play. McNeese, champions of the Texas Conference, won seven games, lost two and tied one during the regular season.

Two of the nation's strongest junior college teams—the Tyler Apaches and the Compton (Calif.) Tartars—meet at Tyler, Tex., in the first Texas Rose Bowl game.

The Apaches won all of their ten starts while Compton lost only a 14-13 decision in ten outings to a star scheduled play.

Pasadena and Lodi, Calif., are host to the two other bowl games today.

At Pasadena, the Cameron (Okla.) Aggies tangle with Chaffey (Calif.) College in the Citrus Rose Bowl while at Lodi, the College of the Pacific and Utah State clash in the First Grape Bowl game.

The Aggies finished their season unbeaten in ten starts while Chaffey lost only one out of ten games. The Aggies, who appear deeper in reserve strength than Chaffey, play one man as a single wing eleven and another as a T-formation squad.

Champions of the California Collegiate Athletic Association, the College of the Pacific team set 19 points in winning eight out of eleven games while their foes scored only six wins in ten starts.

Nearly 20,000 fans are expected to see the four games with an estimated 60,000 expected to witness the Little Rose Bowl, although in Pasadena.

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Hawaii Gridder Charged With Betting

Honolulu, Dec. 13 — (AP) — The star halfback of the Pacific Coast League professional football champion Hawaiian Warriors, 13 teammates and an ex-teammate will appear in district court today to answer a charge of betting on themselves in a game that brought them the title.

Halfback Melvin Abreu, Honolulu, the league's leading ground gainer who was named his team's most valuable player, and the others are charged with "betting on an athletic contest," conduct which carries a maximum penalty of $1,000 fine and a year in jail.

Bears, Cards to Battle for West Flag

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP)— One championship and two divisional titles are down for decision here tomorrow as the All-America Conference completes its second season and the National Football League closes its last regular schedule.

The Cleveland Browns and the New York Yankees battle for the conference championship in the Yankee Stadium.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Cardinals clash in Chicago for the National Leading Eastern Division flag and the Philadelphia Eagles take on Green Bay at home in an attempt to tie the idle Pittsburgh Steelers for the Eastern Division crown.

The Cardinals won't need a pep talk when they meet their cross-town rivals, the Bears.

This one is for Charley Trippi. Bidwill, the late owner of the Cardinals, Bidwill wanted anything else to produce a championship outfit. He signed All-America Charlie Trippi to a fabulous $100,000 four year contract last winter and incorporated enough other talent to build the structure of a "dream backfield." Trippi, pitching Paul Christman, Marshall College star, to Pat Harder and Elmer Ali. And in front was an aggressive, stubborn line.

Then last winter the beloved Bidwill suddenly died of a stroke with pneumonia. He died in about 48 hours.

If sentimentalism has any part at all in pro football, it overpowered the Cardinals's rhetoric at Griffith Park on Washington Sunday of 47,000-50,000 spectators will watch the Cardinals dig in against the mighty Bears with the winner's title going to the winner and runner-up spot going to Baltimore against the Eastern winner scheduled in Chicago a week hence.

Arkansas High School Play Ends Today

By the Associated Press

The Arkansas basketball high school football prize—the Class AA championship—was hanging in the balance as Little Rock and Subiaco tangled at Little Rock today in a playoff game which brought down the curtain on the 1947 season.

Titles in two other divisions were decided last night with Magnolia defeating Forest City 14-6, for the Class A championship and Paris defeating Atkins, 19-14 in the Class B tilt.

In the big struggle at the Capital City, for which a record 15,000 crowd was expected to turn out in cold weather, the Tiger Cubs, Coaches. District Five representatives and defending state champions matched its vaunted aerial circus against Subiaco's power game.

Little Rock, Class AAA district champs, hoped the operations of their fast, hard-hitting backfield, especially Norman Janes, Alvin Hoffman, John Wilson and Ken Cooper—behind an "iron man" line—would be able to overcome the upset victory in the playoff series, which Rock was favored generally by two touchdowns.

Subiaco was caught in tre Tiger camp by the uncertainty surrounding the physical condition of Bob Trace, the Subiaco football leading passer and line-backing star. He was expected to see a limited action at most due to a leg injury.

Magnolia's Panthers, District Seven, led all the way in turning back the Lions from Forrest City, Mustange, District Six, at neutral Hot Springs.

Walcott Given Brushoff by Joe Louis

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Jersey Joe Walcott's quest for a title battle was building up to impasse tonight with Champion Joe Louis in turn bout between the champion and the challenger.

Shortly after Louis indicated at a press conference that he "routinely" Century Club that light heavyweight contender Jersey Joe Walcott might be an acceptable opponent for Joe's next bout, Walcott charged that he was being given the "brushoff."

Deciding Walcott by claiming that Lesnevich was a "more dangerous challenger" Louis indicated that Gus had at least as good a chance as Walcott of getting the title shot.

But the bald Walcott retorted: "Louis has always been a great sportsman and he's been looked through. Now I have my doubts."

"I'M NOT on for chrome," explained Louis. "Walcott had his chance; he ran away." Walcott: "I'm ready to fight Walcott again; fact is, I'd prefer him because I feel I'd win a decisive victory over him."

Then Joe added: "I'd rather fight the one who draws the most money. I must get percent in June. I don't care what percent the challenger gets. That's up to the promoter."

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP) — The Chicago stadium, seeking to build up its collegiate basketball program, is displaying the 1947-48 season as "one year of the people's less pivotman." —These fancy words mean there are a heck of a lot of good centers who will appear on the stadium court and elsewhere for example Alex Groza, Kentucky; Jack Kerris, Loyola; John Bertman, Notre Dame; Ward Williams, Indiana; Ed Mikan, Depaul; Jim Kelly, Minnesota and Alex Hannum, Southern California. Groza is probably has his own nomination and no one can see them all in action. This dept will bring along with Groza, until a better player shows up, on the theory that it doesn't make sense to let around, Baron Adolph Rupp likely would have him on the Kentucky squad

Too Danged Good

Bill Jeffris, Oklahoma A. and M. athletic director and basketball coach is recognized as one of the teachers in the court business, but assistant H. A. Dolman wishes he would stop being so good. Last spring, Dolman relates, Hank took his Aggie team to Kansas Earlsville, Okla., to play the famous Wildcats team in that town's 50th anniversary celebration. At half time Jeffris relaxed in the dressing but iba had spotted some mistakes in the great Bob Kurland, seven foot farmer Aggie ace. Instead of coaching his own team, Jeffris spent intermission telling Kurland what was wrong. In the second half Kurland led the Phillips in a game-winning come back.

Shorts and Shells

Bill Hanzlik, Franklin and Marshall's little all America end, has been named the Lambert Trophy winner on basis of their all-opponent team. F&M's only touchdown against Penn State was made by Hanzlik, running 54 yards to Penn's 1 yard position. . . . Oklahoma Aggies basketballers will have a new face when driver-when he makes them run up and down the stadium steps. Aggies hope to strengthen their legs. Spec Sanders of Texas, practiced three hours at a stretch when he was summering in Stillwater.

Disbandment of Big 16 Loop Likely

By CARL BELL.

Little Rock, Dec. 13 —(AP)—Fate of the dormant Arkansas (Big 16) high school conference was sealed at its winter meeting here today, and indications were that a new dual bond and that efforts would be made to organize a smaller league among the state's larger schools.

In fact, groundwork for formation of a conference of six to eight high schools was reported to have been laid at a closed meeting of representatives of the schools here last night.

Representatives of the informal get together preceeding the full Big 16 meeting were from Fort Smith, Hot Little Rock, Fort Smith, Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, Texarkana and Blytheville. Texarkana also was represented in the discussion. It is possible move to drop from the Big 16 and join a smaller group.

Bob Crosby Orchestra—M
10:30 Mutual Reports News
11:00—10:45 Crosby
Monday a.m., Dec. 15
6:00 Hillbilly Heedown
6:15 Hillbilly Jamboree
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7:00 Hillbilly Jamboree
7:15 Happy Holiday Farm
7:30 The Devotional Hour
7:45 Sunrise
7:55 Coffee-Cup Edition of News
8:00 Uncle Ezra
8:30 Shady Valley Folks—Mutual
8:45 Cecil Brown
9:00 Cecil Brown and News—M
9:15 Cecil Brown and News
9:30 Say It With Music—Mutual
10:00 Bill Harrington Sing—Mutual
10:15 Coast Guard Orchestra—Mutual
10:30 Heart's Desire—Mutual
11:00 Sunrise Serenade—Mutual
11:15 Victor H. Lindlahr—Mutual
11:30 Coast Guard Orchestra—M
Monday p.m., Dec. 15
12:00 Noon Edition of News
12:10 Song of the Day
12:15 The Latest in Markets
12:30 Noon Jamboree
12:45 Tracy Wits Santa Claus
12:55 Street Edition of News
1:00 Noon Edition of News
1:30 Martin Block Show
2:00 Martin Block Show
2:30 Song of the Stranger
3:00 Symphonic Corn
3:30 Ernskine Johnson in Hollywood—Mutual
3:15 The Goldbergs Family—M
3:30 Harold Turner at the Organ
3:45 Adventure Parade—Mutual
4:00 Swing Time
4:30 Hop Harrigan
5:00 Jungle Jim
5:30 Captain Midnight
5:45 Tom Mix and his Straight Shooters
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Five-Star Final Edition
6:25 A Day in Sports
6:30 Cecil Brown—M
6:45 Dinner For Two
7:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.—Mutual
7:30 Adventures of Charlie Chan
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—Mutual
8:15 Real Stories from Real Life —Mutual
8:30 High Adventure—Mutual
9:00 Dancing & Dining, Cafe of Air—Mutual
9:30 Wendell Wilke Choir—M
10:00 Final Edition of News
10:05 Sports Review
10:15 Gene Krupa's Orch.—M
10:30 Nat Brandwynne's Orch.—M
11:00 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 SIGN-OFF

INJURIES FATAL

Clarksville, Dec. 12 — (AP) —Tom Spiller, 75, died in a Clarksville hospital today from injuries received when he and his 69-year-old wife were struck by a light truck last night as they attempted to cross highway 64 near their home at Lamar.

Mrs. Spiller remained in a critical condition.

Sheriff Floyd Yarbrought said that apparently the accident was unavoidable and he had not arrested the driver of the truck.

Lamar is five miles east of here.

Razorbacks Meet LaSalle Tonight

By The Associated Press

Four college basketball teams, their sights set on post-season tournament bids even at this early stage of the campaign, clash at Philadelphia tonight with Arkansas meeting LaSalle in the opener and Villanova meeting Temple and Duke the Oklahoma Aggies in closing contests.

Arkansas, although badly beaten by the York University at Madison Square Garden last night, figures to give LaSalle's veteran and undefeated quintet a battle with six-foot ten-inch George Kok the tall Razorback lineup to match the Razorbacks elongated center. LaSalle has high scoring six-foot nine-inch Larry Foust.

The Aggies, winners of three straight, including an easy triumph over Wake Forest and University of Maryland Square Garden, will be seeking their third straight over Temple.

"We are not a great team yet," said Coach Hank Iba of his Cowboys today. "We had some bad moments against Long Island and it is a team that will get better with each game."

All of the Aggies are six-foot or over but Temple also has plenty of each. The Aggies, as usual, have to rely on themselves grounded in fundamentals, particularly on the defense.

Notre Dame, which was spilled by Illinois Friday and Monday, faces Northwestern in Chicago stadium. The Fighting Irish bounced back from toppled Ohio State 62-53, in the second game as the annual stadium doubleheader season opens.

Other games include:

Duke at Missouri, Nebraska at Minnesota.

Movement Underway at A&M to Buy Norton's Contract

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 13 —(AP)— A fund-raising campaign to buy up the contract of Head Football Coach Homer Norton of Texas A. and M. College is under way here.

More than $10,000 reportedly had been pledged in small groups and a total of $20,000 was sought.

Norton, who has been under fire from Texas Aggies for three lean ball seasons in which his teams have had only one win, is in Dallas today to attend the winter meeting of the Southwest conference.

He said ex-students had not contacted him with any encouragement when asked if anyone outside of the athletic department had done so.

Incidentally, Norton has been sounded out on the proposition of taking over his connections with A. and M. Aug. 31, 1948, and being presented the remaining two years of his contract. Norton makes around $10,000 a year.

Opening gums of the movement to raise funds with which to buy the contract came in the contract word fired in Fort Worth, Houston and Dallas where more than $11,000 reported pledged.

Basketball Results

By The Associated Press

East Night Scores:

Dakota 41; Creighton 31.
St. Louis 65; Baylor 38.
Northwestern (La.) 57; Manhattan (Kas.) 58; OT.

Saturday Night Scores:

Missouri 29; Missouri Valley 26.
Missouri Mines 57; Drury 44.
Washington (St. Louis) 51; Westminster (Mo.) 37.
College Emporia 62; Friends (Kas) 39.
Kirksville (Mo) 70; Concordia (St. Louis) 33.
Maryville (Mo) 44; Rockhurst 37.
Culver-Stockton 64; Parsons 34.
Southeast (Mo) 49; William Jewell 30.
Southwestern (Okla) Tech 51; Western (Colo) State 47.
Texas Tech 76 Oilers 67; East Central (Okla) 42.
Oklahoma (Okla) A & M 55; East Central (Okla) "B" 36.
Oklahoma (Okla) A & M 42; Eastern (Okla) A & M 27.
Oklahoma Military 33; Muskogee (Okla) A. 32.

Southwest

Rice 45 Sam Houston State 41.
East Texas State 59; Hardin 33.
Texas A. & M. 69; Texas 53.
Rocky Mountains and Far West

Saturday Night Scores:

Southern California 55; Los Angeles 45.
Coors Brewers 43; Colorado Mines 29.
Wyoming 63; Colorado State 30.
Oakland Bitners (AAU) 50; California 41.

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4:30 Swing Time
5:00 Penalty We Hall—Mutual
5:30 To Be Announced—Mutual
5:45 George Towne's Orch.—M
6:00 KXAR's Sports Review
6:15 KXAR Five Star Final of the News
6:30 Newspaper—Mutual
6:45 Dinner For Two
7:00 Twenty Questions—Mutual
7:30 Hospitality Club—Mutual
8:00 Stop Me If You've Heard This—Mutual
8:30 What's The Name of That Song?—Mutual
9:00 Chicago Theater of the Air —Mutual
10:00 Final Home Edition of the News
10:10 Sports Review
10:15 Songs by Morton Downey—M
10:30 Kenny A Krackin—Mutual
10:55 Mutual Reports the News—Mutual
11:00 Sign Off
Sunday a.m., Dec. 14
7:00 Sign-On
7:00 Lew White and organ
7:30 Lang-Worth Directors Guild
7:45 Silver Strings
8:00 Young People's Church of the Air
8:30 Tone Tapestries
9:00 First Edition of News
9:10 Rock of Ages Broadcast
9:30 Voice of Prophecy—Mutual
10:00 Radio Bible Class
10:30 Southern Gospel
11:00 First Methodist Church
Sunday p.m., Dec. 14
12:00 William L. Shirer and News —Mutual
12:15 American Radio Warblers
12:30 Radio Chapel
12:55 KXAR Noon Edition of the News
1:00 Dinner at the Diamond
1:15 Music For You
1:30 Bill Cunningham—Mutual
1:45 The Veteran Wants to Know —Mutual
2:00 Sunday Spotlight News
2:05 Sunday Matinee
2:15 Friendly House
2:30 Juvenile Jury—Mutual
3:00 House of Mystery
3:30 True Detective Mysteries—M
4:00 The Shadow—Mutual
4:30 Quiet As a Flash—Mutual
5:00 Lone Rangers—Mutual
5:30 Nick Carter—Mutual
6:00 Mutual Newsreel
6:30 Gabriel Heatter Show—M
7:00 Alexander's Ragtime Band—Mutual
7:30 Jimmy Fidler—Mutual
7:45 Salon Serenade
8:00 Fibber McGee and Molly
8:30 Meet Me at Parky's—M
8:30 The Jim Backus Show—M
9:00 Ione Wild Music—Mutual
9:30 Symphony in Miniature
10:00 Final Edition of the Gospel Hour
10:30 Bob Crosby Orchestra—M
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Paragraphs

Lewis' Bolt May

Signal New Economy

When you see a girl talking over the telephone with gesticulations *for* television you can bet she's either talking to a man—or about one.

Among the cryptic messages of 1947 the very shortest one is that which John L. Lewis, boss of the United Mine Workers, sent to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, as reported on this page Saturday afternoon.

It was in green crayon scrawled on a sheet of cheap paper, and it read:

"Green, AFL: We disaffiliate. Lewis. 12-13-47."

But you get the idea. The miners have walked out of the big union. Opinion in Washington, as reported by the Associated Press, is that Lewis now is ready for an attempt to be politically independent in case the AFL pursues a course he doesn't like. He can do anything.

What the political policy of either Lewis or the AFL will be is anyone's guess. But there are strong currents in organized labor as a whole is losing faith in the ability of wage-bargaining to provide an American standard of living in the face of current economic ills. As one prominent leader said a still more rapid movement upward in the prices of necessary goods by of day-to-day living items.

Lewis has been denounced time and again for his autocratic and arbitrary actions, but the record disclosed that he has never been guilty of altering dogma or following an economic line of thought foreign to American ideas. He is a mortal enemy of Communism, and it is the Communist-dominated union miners today turn out more coal per man the organized miners of Great Britain turn out much so. With the miners in the AFL and in the executive offices of management, Lewis has made a mockery of the idea that production of goods—not government regulation or government ownership—is the thing that creates wealth and establishes our national scale of living.

Lewis' welcoming of labor-saving machines into the coal pits of America is an example of his forward-looking policies.

And his latest revolt from the AFL could signal the beginning of the deepest sort of unrest among AFL and CIO members who fear that their invaded public policies are beginning to sound like something out of a book instead of a cash register.

BY JAMES THRASHER

Just Crayon

At first the Communists' strategy in the Czechoslovakian crisis was as clear as it was distressing. Then along came the Prague correspondent dispatch from Paris about a Communist meeting in Prague, which named Georges Gosnat. We wish that someone would tell us just how either gives us more or else killed.

Holding that time a city fireman was killed in the line of duty because "work," the supreme court today ordered the city of Little Rock to pay its the work week of firemen in 1944 of the first class to 72 hours.

The decision affirmed the Pulaski Chancery Court's decision in the case of G. L. Nalley, chief of the Little Rock Fire Department, against V. C. Throckmorton and other uniformed members of the department.

The action was brought by Throckmorton and others who charged they were required, under the decision of the City Board, to work more than the 48-hour week prescribed by the Fire Department Conference.

Counsel for the city of Little Rock contended that when the board report for a 24-hour shift, at least 8 hours of time is spent in eating and sleeping time should not be included in the work.

The court said, however, "we are not impressed with the argument that makers contemplated any purpose other than to limit to 72 hours the time which firemen could be forced should be required to be on duty during a week, unless there is an emergency."

The court also declared that "the fact that enforcement of a 24-hour work schedule in the classified cities may, as a practical proposition, compel the employment of additional firemen, does not constitute a circumstance sufficient to void for want of due process or for any other reason."

Holding that petitioner had adequate remedy by appeal, the court denied the petition of the Twin City Lines, Inc., to prevent Circuit Judge Guy Fulton from trying a case against the company in Sebastian County.

Suit was filed against the company by Mrs. Mildred Lee Pearce, alleging his daughter was killed in a streetcar operation of a company bus. Judge Fulton overruled the company's plea that the company filed the petition for writ of prohibition.

Local Student Wins Awards for Work on School Paper

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Anita Lorraine Heard, assistant editor of the "O'Collegian", an artist and cartoonist for Oklahoma A&M College, to the national college honor society, Alpha Lambda Delta.

Miss Heard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Heard of Hope, was initiated into membership in ceremonies held Sunday night in the Ashdown jail. About $1000 in merchandise was taken from the store.

The fellow driver in Texas Monday night reportedly was a lone bandit who pulled a pistol and ordered the clerk to "give me all the money you have." The clerk gave him about $100 in cash, mostly in small bills, and the bandit left.

Sheriff Ed Pilkinton said the bandit was described as a young man, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds, with a light complexion and wearing a light colored hat and a dark colored coat.

Education Plan Calls for Federal Aid to Students

By STERLING F. GREEN

Washington, Dec. 15 —(AP)—Federal financial help to double college enrollments by 1960 is proposed today by President Truman's Commission on higher education.

Adding a denunciation of minority "quota systems" and racial segregation in schooling to its first report, the 28-member body said that the United States not only faces shortages of doctors, teachers and others but stands in peril of becoming an "intellectual elite."

Mr. Truman released the 103-page document with a statement urging that all citizens "examine it carefully."

"For the great majority of our boys and girls," the report said, "education and amount of education they may hope to attain depends, not on their abilities, but on the family income or status in which they happen to be born or, worse still, on the color of their skin or the religion of their parents."

The report criticized the "quota system" for admission by which he said many universities are learning to "certain minorities, particularly to Negroes and Jews."

"This practice is a violation of a major American principle and is contributing to the growing tension in one of the most crucial areas in our democracy," said the commission headed by George D. Zook, president of the American Council of Education.

The report asserted that despite laws guaranteeing equal advantages, inferior education is given to Negroes in the 17 states and the District of Columbia where segregation is practiced.

It recommended a system in which the "under-privileged areas and families" would receive the most help. Grants would be made to students on the basis of their ability and financial need.

Zook said the commission believes that the present system of higher education "is more to the advantage of the upper income groups than of the lower income groups."

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20 Years Ago Today

Dec. 14, 1927

Elk's Club and pre-Christmas dance to be held tonight—Taking part in Hope's observance of Boy Hugh Clark, Mrs. W. R. Alexander, Mrs. F. R. Gentry, Mrs. Henry Moses, Cordis Drake, Claude Taylor, Geo. Keith, Alfred Ward, Jr., Jack Henry, Maudie Lipscomb and Mary Martindale.—Two men were held and stolen from Patterson's Department Store last month have been recovered and three negroes have been arrested and lodged in the Ashdown jail. About $1000 in merchandise was taken from the store.—The Bellview drive in Texas Monday night reportedly was a lone bandit who pulled a pistol and ordered the clerk to "give me all the money you have." The clerk gave him about $100 in cash, mostly in small bills, and the bandit left.

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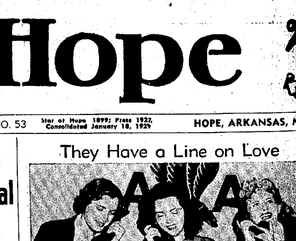
They Have a Line on Love



These excited German girls are pictured just after landing at Laguardia Field, N. Y., putting through phone calls to their just-arrived-on-Queen Mary boy friends. Left to right are Kornelia Hahnenkamp, Gaby Henry Scheidt, Cincinnati, O.; Thea Kreuzel talking to Thomas Swint, Glenville, Conn.; and Ingebord Bechstab phoning Jack Waldie, North Miami, Fla.

Many Children Get to Talk With Santa

On Saturday approximately fifty children were afforded the opportunity of talking to Santa Claus by telephone. Because Santa is so busy at this season, his time is very valuable, but from his headquarters at the North Pole he talked to the children by phone and listened of their Christmas expectations. The long distance phone in Hope is located across from the Rialto Theatre, and has been made possible by the Hope Chamber of Commerce, 100 prominent merchants of Hope, and radio station KXAR.

All this week telephone calls will be placed to the North Pole at 12:30 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. All children are invited to talk to Santa and are informed that they do not have to be living in Hope in order to talk with Santa. Parents of children, Santa said to assure you that he will be in Hope in person on Monday, December 22nd and will distribute presents on Christmas Eve.

Hospital Care Discussed Hot Today

Hospital and surgical care through the Arkansas Health Plan have been called today at the capitol house by Parrn Bureau members, M. M. Ewing, of the Arkansas Health Board, Dry McKenzie, Marvell, and Wilson Wade, Hope.

The sponsoring group believes that this program is one of our greatest natural resources and that a healthy people is a productive people. Arkansas has spent more than adequate hospital and medical care in the state.

The plan offers 120 days of care in a semi-private room for each admission to a hospital. In addition to the care that is charged by your doctor up to amounts set forth in the schedule of surgical operations and benefits. There is no age limitation. Member farmers may select from recognized hospital or doctor in the world. Participation is accepted only through enrolling groups such as farm bureau. The cost of a family that will be recommended and adopted by the state is $3.60 per family or $1.60 per individual member per month.

Lions to Sponsor Public Speaking Course in Hope

The Lions Club voted today to sponsor a public speaking course in Ide speaking the first to be given probably next week.

The course based on Dale Carnegie's method, will be under the direction of Harold Abbott. The course is already being given in three southwest Arkansas cities. The first is a series of

Hoodlums Get 'Cold Feet' After Killings

BY ROBERT T. LAUGHLAN
(United Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 — (UP) — The five surviving members of a gang of mid-night hoodlums claimed today that they lost their nerve to shoot their victims when they saw how much money succeeded in killing seven of the men. Two of the survivors admitted entering the bloody headquarters of the gang of three around 3:30 on a morgue call with five police bullets in them. The two other members were awaiting trial for murder.

The last member of the gang, Frank Morelli, 30, gave up yesterday. Police killed the leader, Thomas Daley, 42, and arrested Lowell Fentress, 20, shortly after they had exchanged a "shoot picture" Friday night in Chicago's worst gangland slaying since the St. Valentine's Day massacre of 1929.

Police killed John Kuesis, 40, ex-convict and garage operator. Thomas Carlisle, alias Alex, 30, and Emil Schmeichel, 30, a friend of Kuesis. They wounded Kuesis' brother, Frank, and Frank Kuesis, a mechanic in the Kuesis garage.

Morelli's surrender was arranged yesterday by his state parole officer, Roland V. Libonati, who acted as the gang's lawyer.

He'd rather sit in a jail cell than take a slug in the back, Morelli told detectives.

Fentress and Morelli claimed they lacked the nerve to carry out their orders to kill. Fentress said Morelli claimed that the only shot fired during the night of terror was when his gun discharged accidentally.

Morelli claimed that Daley ordered him to give Nick Kuesis and Carlisle the "coup de grace" after Daley had wounded them. Instead, he said, he fired into the ground next to their heads.

However, Fentress claimed that Morelli fired several shots into the five men.

Both said they participated in the massacre because Daley had told them "kill crazy, and they were afraid of him."

Morelli said Daley decided to kill Kuesis because he allegedly tipped police that he and Fentress committed an $800 robbery last March. They pleaded guilty to that job and were acquitted.

Fentress said he became afraid they had pulled the robbery.

Daley had shot Carlisle in his garage. The other four men were lured into the trap by a telephone call in succession as the hoodlums drove from scattered sections of the Chicago area. Their only reason, Fentress said, was that them was to eliminate all witnesses to Kuesis' murder.

Morelli said it was cold during the job but the four victims were sweating.

As we drove, Daley played a game of solitaire," Morelli said. "He pulled the clip out of his gun and polished each one him, one by one. Then he'd point the gun at one of the men and say, 'Bang, you're dead' over and over. Each time they would jump and Daley would laugh and they would plead for their lives."

Authorities said they regarded Fentress and Morelli as gangsters like Daley and would ask their trial judges to sentence them to the electric chair.

Oklahoma Firm Low Bidder on Stadium

Little Rock, Dec. 15—(AP)— The Harmon Construction Co. of Oklahoma City with a bid of $1,170,000 was apparent low bidder today for construction of the new Arkansas State Memorial Stadium at Fair Park here.

Only four bids were received by Hoyt Sherman, commission which opened them at 11 a. m. in the governor's reception room.

A large crowd of contractors, material men and other interested persons filled the room as the commission opened bids from Harmon, M. O. Branton Construction Co., Little Rock; Ditmars, Dickmann and Pickens, Little Rock, and The Baldwin Company, Little Rock.

The commission had contained 13 alternates, most of which would result if deductions if adopted. They include repairs of the section of the west stands, omission of floodlights, omission of turnstiles, omission of the custodian's suite, changing the ceiling from aluminum to steel, changing concrete roadways to asphalt or two gravel and omission of four rest rooms.

The commission did not indicate immediately which, if any, of the alternatives might be adopted. Several of them would provide substantial reductions in the amount of the base bid.

The second low bidder in the stadium was Ditmars, Dickmann and Pickens with a base bid of $1,225,000. Sherman's bid was $1,265,150, and the Baldwin bid was $1,333,347.

Right after opening three bids of bearing the stadium, the commission recessed until 1 p. m.

The contract for the stadium, to seat 34,000 and to be built so it may be enlarged easily, will stipulate that it be finished by next Sept. 15.

Seven construction firms had requested specifications.

The stadium was authorized by the 1947 legislature.

Snow and Sleet Falling Over Part of State

Little Rock, Dec. 15—(AP)— Snow and sleet struck Arkansas today as inclement weather gripped the state from border to border.

The weather bureau here forecast more of the same for tonight and tomorrow. Sub-freezing temperatures ranging from 24 to 32 were predicted for the state tonight.

The snow and sleet storm hit hard at Fort Smith, Harrison reported sleet falling in 34-degree weather. Fayetteville had a snow blanket at 1 inch and snow continued to fall in the early daylight hours. Some sleet was falling rain here.

Previously minimum temperatures generally were in the middle thirties but a cold rain fell in all sections. Fine Bluff reported a 27 degree minimum temperature.

Texarkana reported .92 inch rain Arkadelphia .75; Pine Bluff .43; Clarendon .84; Monticello .72; Crossett .45; Little Rock .13.

The forecast called for "cloudy rain in south and north portions this afternoon. Partly cloudy and colder, rain in northeast. lowest temperatures 24-32 in north and central portions tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and continued cold."

Little Rock, Dec. 15 (AP) —The State Police reported icing conditions on North Arkansas highways. The report said:

Four to five inches of snow on the mountains between Fort Smith and Fayetteville with the highway iced over and impassable to heavy traffic.

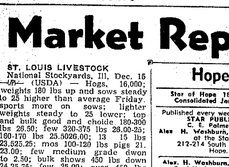
U. S. 65 iced over at St. Joe. snow falling, highway open to traffic.

The hamburger is first recorded in 780 A.D. when Italian physicians prescribed chopped beef fried with onions as a cure for colds and coughs.

Round-Up in Palestine

Mrs. Louis Hughes, of Arlington, Tenn., president of the national Parent-Teachers Assn., charged American parents with blaming their own failures and negligence in child training on schools and teachers. Explaining that only a limited amount of education is acquired in schools, she added, "A child's personality and thinking habits are developed almost entirely outside of school and in the home."

Following a grenade attack on a Palestine cafe in which a policeman was killed and 26 British soldiers wounded, Jews were rounded up in their homes for questioning. Photo shows British herding suspects in Mahlat Shiva quarter to a screening center. Photo by NEA-Acme correspondent E. F. Iliani.



In the back yard of a Jewish home in the Nahlat Shiva section of Jerusalem, British soldiers use a mine detector in search for hidden arms. The dawn search followed a terrorist attack on a cafe which killed a policeman and wounded 26 British soldiers. Photo by NEA-Acme correspondent E. F. Iliani.

Blames Parents

Search for Contraband in Palestine

Education Plan

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ton University, St. Louis, Mo.; Goodrich White, president emeritus Emory University, Atlanta; Douglas S. Freeman, editor of the Richmond, Va., News Leader, and Lewis W. Jones, President of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

A statement indicating the basis for the dissent will appear, it was announced, in the second volume of the commission's report. Six volumes in all will be issued, under the general title "Higher Education for American Democracy."

Today's report said that education for freedom, democracy, and world peace should become part of every phase of college life, including the school administration and outside activities, rather than be confined to a few courses or departments.

And as for the number of students the commission said college attendance should be boosted to "a minimum of 4,000,000" by 1960, compared with 2,240,000 this year.

A much greater increase, in proportion, was urged for professional and graduate schools. They should enroll 600,000, the commission said, instead of the present 175,000, to reflect "the increasing need of the nation" for such training.

Administrative jobs may need some 2,000,000 more persons in 1960 than in 1940, it was estimated; nearly 1,000,000 new teachers must be recruited and trained between 1950 and 1960 to match the growth of the population and the economy, and to overcome today's deficit; some 28,000 more doctors will be needed than the number now in sight, and the nation will need about 40,000 more dentists than were practicing in 1940.

To accomplish such goals the commission said, it will be necessary for the federal government to "expand greatly" it financial aid. Scholarships, fellowships and "general support" were mentioned but the commission did it would offer specific proposals in later reports.

The commission membership includes prominent educators, journalists, church figures and others.

Weakness in Civil Rights Machinery

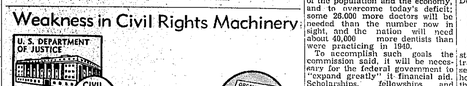

Diagram above, prepared by the President's Committee on Civil Rights, points up weak spots in operations of the Department of Justice's Civil Rights section. In its recent report to the President, the committee made recommendations for strengthening the set-up to protect minorities.

Russia'Issues

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speculation, which had increased market prices of some commodities to 10 or 15 times their pre-war levels.

The price of bread under the new program will be 12 percent lower than the old ration price. A 10 per cent cut will take place in cereals and macaroni, meat, fish, fats, sugar, confectionery goods, salt, potatoes and vegetables will remain at the present ration price.

Citizens of Moscow received news of the rationing abolition with open joy. When the decree was broadcast and they realized its import, Russians slapped one another on the back and met in groups to discuss developments.

The Russian worker has been apprised that the changes may cost him money. The announcement of the decree said that any monetary losses suffered by individuals under the currency reform were "the last sacrifices" which would be demanded of them as the result of World War II.

Daily Bread

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cizing, by inference, the Communists' tactics when they are in the majority.

A Communist-Controlled government does not, of course, respect the rights of minority opinion. Such opinion, according to the Lenin-Stalin gospel, is expressed only by wreckers and traitors. So the Communist majority doesn't only steam-roller the opposition. It puts out of business by execution, imprisonment, and other forms of liquidation.

If Comrade Gosnat used this 8-ball argument to justify his filibuster it must have been a case of his being damned if he did and damned if he didn't. The whole idea was contradictory and out of character, and it has caused us to wonder altogether too much time trying to figure it out.

The only possible explanation that has come to us is that maybe Deputy Gosnat was citing "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" the way Huey Long used to read pollaxe recipes during his filibusters. Maybe Comrade Gosnat was just killing time. In that case the Thomas Committee won't have to bother investigating "Mr. Smith." Mr. Capra and Mr. Stewart.

Statue of Halsey Placed in Academy

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 15 — (AP)— The naval academy museum had a new statue today — of Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, and Halsey hoped the bronze likeness would not represent him, "but rather the lion-hearted team of men that I had serving under me during the war."

Harold E. Stassen, Republican presidential aspirant and Halsey's former flag secretary, made a brief address yesterday formally presenting the sculpture, done by Wheeler Williams of New York.

A former navy captain, Stassen said Halsey's famed Third Fleet "inflicted upon the enemy greater losses than had ever been dealt out in all history by the fleet of any admiral of any nation."

"And such were his qualities of leadership that through it all that a million men still stay with pride, with affection, with respect, I served with Halsey."

After ceremonies unveiling the bronze bust, Admiral Halsey said:

"I am naturally deeply touched and greatly honored, very grateful and at the same time very humble. I like to think that this bust does not represent me — although it is supposed to look like me — but rather the lion-hearted team of men that I had serving under me during the war."

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Balcony Sniper Shoots Dancer With Airgun

London, Dec. 15—(UP)—Police reported today the case of a ballet dancer who felt a slug like a slug into the shoulder of a 21-year-old blonde ballet dancer. Vera Valentine, half way through her performance.

Miss Valentine was shot Saturday night as she slithered into a split in the finale of the "Ballet Parisienne" in a suburban London theater.

The slug, she said, hit her shoulder with a sharp sting. Blood flowed across her sea-in-studded dress and trickled down to the Hawaiian sash that covered her hip. At the sight of blood, she said, was a faint "swish."

Miss Valentine finished her performance and then walked on stoical to have the pellet removed. Her wound was superficial. They found no clue to the assailant, but police suspected the gunman must have fired from the balcony.

Several other members of the troupe also reported hearing swishing noises during the performance but none was hit. However, several pellets were found on the stage.

Elizabeth, Phillip End 23-Day Honeymoon

London, Dec. 15—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip were back in the workaday world of royalty today after 23 days of honeymoon seclusion.

The young couple stepped off the Aberdeen express yesterday and were whisked away to Buckingham Palace where they will live until their own quarters in Clarence House are ready. Thousands overlooking St. James Park—are jubilant over the reunion.

For Philip, the end of the honeymoon means a return to his duties with the Royal Navy. Still on the active list, he will be given a permanent, he was scheduled to take up a post in the admiralty's operations division.

Elizabeth will oversee the redecoration of Clarence House, which will take about a year.

The royal honeymooners' return to London coincided with the 22nd birthday of King George VI which was observed with a family luncheon at Windsor Castle. The birthday is celebrated officially on June 14 because the weather then is more propitious for public ceremonies traditional to the occasion.

Former Leader of Salvation Army Dies

Summit, N. J., Dec. 15 — (AP) — Colonel Commander J. Higgins, 65-year-old third international leader of the Salvation Army, died yesterday at Fair Oaks Sanitarium here. He had been ill a month.

Gen. Higgins, who was succeeded in 1934 by General Evangeline Booth, relinquished the post due to ill health over the protest of salvationists throughout the world. He was elected to head the Salvation Army in Canada in 1926, succeeding General Bramwell Booth.

Colonel Higgins was the first man outside the Booth family to head the Salvation Army.

Printers Return to Work After One-Day Strike

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 15 — (AP) — Typesetters at the Norristown Times-Herald today ended a one-week strike, returning to work on what a management spokesman said were "company terms."

W. H. Shelton, general manager of the newspaper, said the 43 typesetters, members of Local 620, AFL International Typographical Union, accepted the paper's last wage offer and returned on an open shop basis. The union previously had won a closed shop.

Shelton said the open-closed shop was not a central issue in the dispute.

The general manager said that since the strike began last Monday, the newspaper had hired "12 to 15" new typesetters.

Union spokesmen would not comment on the settlement.

The strike was called Dec. 8 when the typesetters demanded a wage boost from $60 weekly to $72.50. The newspaper offered $67.50. Shelton said the union agreed to accept the $7.50 figure.

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill, Dec. 16 —(AP)— (USDA)— Hogs, 1,000; weights 180 lbs up and sows steady to 25 higher than average Friday; sports more on sows; lighter weights steady to 25 lower; bulks and bulk good and choice 180-300 lbs 26.60; few 320-375 lbs 26.00-25; 160-170 lbs 25.50@.00; 15 lb 25.23@25.25; mos 100-120 lbs pigs 21.50@.75; few medium grade down to 2.50; bulk shows 450 lbs down 24.25-75; few 25.00; over 450 lbs 23.50-24.00; stags 18.00-2.5.

Cattle, 6,00; calves, 1,400; mostly top good yearling type steers 34.00; good steers 28.50-38.00 with several lots medium and good quality replacement steers 18.50-21.50; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings largely 18.50-26.00; good cows 17.50-19.50; common and medium beef cows opening at 14.50-16.50; canners and cutters 11.00-14.50; few good beef bulls around 20.00; medium and good sausage bulls 17.00-19.00; good and choice 20.50-23.00; common and medium 14.00-25.00.

Sheep, 2,000; market not established.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Butter steady; receipts (two days) 1,068; prices unchanged; 93 score AA 87; 92 A 86; 90 B 85; 80 C 74; cars: 90 B 63.5; 89 C 75.

Eggs weak; receipts (Two days) 27,877; prices 1-2 lb higher to lower: U. S. extras No. 1 or No. 2 large 39; U. S. standards No. 2 large 37; U. S. extras No. 1 or No. 2 medium 34; U. S. standards No. 2 medium 31; U. S. extras No. 1 or No. 2 small 27; U. S. standards No. 2 small 25; current receipts 30; dirties 38.5; checks 37.5.

Live poultry steady; receipts 24 trucks, one car; prices unchanged to a cent a pound higher; hens, fowl 24.5; leghorn fowl 20; roosters 31-34; fryers 33-37; broilers 32-38; old roosters 19; capons steady; market, heavy ducks 32; light ducks 22; young turkeys steady; young toms under 18 pounds 39; over 18 lb 3; old toms 30.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Cotton futures were irregular under light but persistent pressure. Commission house liquidation, some of the selling was reported to be for tax purposes, the decline was accelerated by the tightening of stop-loss orders, while mills and commission houses were buying down.

There was further nearby December liquidation and switching into March, apparently anticipating expiration of December contracts tomorrow.

Late afternoon prices were 75 cents to $1.90 a bale lower than the previous close. Dec 34.35, March 3.61 and ay 35.2.

Futures closed from 1 cents to $2.40 a bale lower than the previous close.

Dec high 3.50 — low 33.10 — last 33.40 off 45.

Mch high 3.48 — low 35.8 — last 35.91-94 off 45 to 48.

May high 3.10 — low 35.48 — last 35.54 off 44.

July high 34.80 — low 34.32 — last 34.32-34 off 34 to 3

Oct high 31.78 — low 31.35 — last 31.50 off 15

Dec high 31.16 — low 30.55 — last 30.80N off 17

Middling spot 3.73N off 48. N-nominal.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)— Grains started out higher on the board of trade today, but an increase in selling pressure during the first hour knocked prices down to ground the preceding close. Trading was not active.

Most local traders were inclined to remain on the sidelines in view of legislative uncertainties in Washington.

Cash dealers reported a slackening in demand for cash grain, accompanied by a weakening of prices.

Wheat was 1 1-4 lower to 1-4 higher, December $2.08 1-4, corn was 1-8 to 7-8 lower to 1 cent higher, December $2.07 1-4@2.06 1-4, oats were 1-4 lower to 5-8 higher, December $1.24 1-2, and soybeans were 1-2 to 1 cent higher, March $3.86.

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP) Wheat moved higher in the spot market today; receipts 90 cars. Corn was unchanged to a cent higher; basis unchanged to a cent easier; bookings 32,000 bushels; shipping sales 60,000 bushels; receipts 192 cars. Oats were unchanged to a cent lower; basis unchanged to a cent lower; shipping sales 50,000 bushels; receipts 22 cars. Soybeans receipts were 25 cars.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 15 — (AP) — On one of the best volumes of the past two months, the rebounding stock market today achieved further second recovery.

Rails lifted forward at the start as hopes for another freight rate boost brightened. Oils steels and While assorted oscrs persisted a crucial issues drawn from Washington. While assorted oscrs persisted at the close, and top marks were registered in the majority of cases, gains ran to 2 points or so with few more wider jumps in evidence. Transfers for the full proceedings were in the neighborhood of 1,400,000 shares.

On the declining side were Glenn Martin, Chrysler, American Telephone, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central Owens-Illinois, Kennecott, American can, Du Pont and Allied Chemical.

Touching highs for 1947 were Follansbee steel, Nickel Plate Railway, National Enamel, Skelly Oil, and Amerada Petroleum.

Bonds hardened all around.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Cotton futures declined here today under heavy long realizing and better selling. Closing prices were barely steady, $1 to $2.25 a bale lower.

Dec high 36.40 — low 35.77 — close 35.80B

Mch high 36.54 — low 35.87 — close 35.88-89

May high 36.10 — low 35.48 — close 35.48-50

35.47-49

Jly high 34.79 — low 34.32 — close 34.38-39

Oct high 31.76 — low 31.37 — close 31.41

B-Bid.

Tony and Friend

Phyllis Bonnacker, 16-year-old 4-H Club member from Keswick, Iowa, cuddles up to Tony, her 1100-pound Hereford steer, entered in the 48th annual International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. More than 12,500 animals from 32 states and Canada, many of them raised by 4-H youngsters, competed.

Court Rules on Location of Hospital

Little Rock, Dec. 15—(AP)—Construction of a new University of Arkansas Medical School building on the Little Rock unit of the grounds to the Little Rock unit of the State Hospital was approved by the supreme court today.

A unanimous decision affirmed Pulaski Chancery Court in the case of Edward T. Lindsay, a taxpayer, against Jim Lindsay, chairman of the state hospital board, and others, a test suit brought to clear up any legal obstacles to the project.

The opinion reviewed the history of the state hospital, originally the Arkansas State Lunatic Asylum, and the university medical school, which began as the Arkansas Industrial University Medical department, a private corporation.

It concluded that "both boards have a broad discretion in the discharge of their respective trusts and we find no abuse of discretion here."

Acts of the 1947 legislature made appropriations for construction of a war memorial hospital in connection with the medical school and for additional construction by the state hospital.

In creating the proposed medical center, the two boards proceeded in effect as one building, adjacent to the present state hospital to be used as a medical school and memorial hospital, with one wing to be constructed by the state hospital and remaining under its supervision and control.

The university board also proposed issuance of an unsecified amount of four year revenue certificate bonds to finance that part of the proposed building to be used as a medical school. The resolution stated that such bonds were to be secured solely by revenues derived from tuition fees, laboratory fees, library fees, etc., paid by students who matriculate in the medical school.

The legislature appropriated $1,600,000 for the memorial hospital and use of an additional $800,000 antipauper grant of federal funds is contemplated. The state hospital proposes to use "such funds as may then be available, or which may thereafter become available."

Today's Supreme Court opinion noted that act 62 of 1911, which created the old lunatic asylum, authorized the board to "receive, hold dispose of and convey all real and personal property conveyed to them by gift, devise or otherwise," and said subsequent acts have not abrogated that authority.

"We think it clear that the hospital board had the power to make the property available for the university board for the purpose indicated which will obviously be of great benefit to the state hospital," the court said, adding that:

"The university board, through legislative enactments, also had the power to accept the site offered by the hospital board and erect the memorial hospital and medical building thereon."

In holding that the university board has authority to move the medical school from Little Rock, it said it was admitted in the demurrer that present grounds of the school are insufficient and that construction of a combined medical school buildings and memorial hospital will better enable the school to maintain the school according to the standards of the American Association of Medical colleges."

Although the British "austerity" bars milk ratios in cafes to pints a week, consumption of fluid milk has risen to 166 percent of what it was in 1938.

Jaffa in Palestine is the town where oranges are picked, packed and shipped to market.

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Social Calendar

Monday, December 15

The Business Women's circle of First Baptist church will meet Monday night at seven sharp at the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates at Elm and 10th streets for an annual Christmas party.

Monday, December 15

The Altheean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church will meet at the Educational building of the church at seven o'clock Monday night for its annual Christmas party. A pot luck supper will served and husbands of the members will be guests.

Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the Educational building at 7:15 Monday night for its regular meeting. Mrs. Bill Kelner will review the Mission Study Book. All members are asked to bring something for the Christmas party.

Tuesday, December 16

The Glenore's Sunday School class of First Baptist church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Byron Hefner with Mrs. Alvin Jones, Mrs. Joel Rogers, Mrs. E. S. Franklin and Mrs. Cleve Shaver as assisting hostesses. This is the annual Christmas party and gifts will be exchanged.

Miss Beryl Henry will give the devotional.

The Winsome Sunday School class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the home of Mrs. Jessie Deyerle, 804 East Division with Mrs. Milton Dillard as associate hostess. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the church nursery.

Tuesday, December 16

The V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the V.F.W. Hall For transportation call 149-W or 335-W

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday night at 6:45 at the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie at the S.P.G. All members are reminded to bring a gift for the tree.

Tuesday, December 16

The Oglesby P.T.A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the school. A Christmas program will be presented by the six grade students. A business board will meet at two-thirty.

Wednesday, December 17

The Lime Garden Club will meet at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. O. Bone for its annual Christmas party with Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Mrs. A. E. Shaser and Mrs. W. G. Allison as associate hostesses.

Wednesday, December 17

The Brookwood P.T.A. will meet in the auditorium at 2:30 o'clock. Any afternoon for its December meeting. The program will be furnished by the students of the school.

Thursday, December 18

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet at two o'clock Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank McLarty with Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Hermon, Mrs. H. L. Kelley, Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mrs. Syd McMath as associate hostesses.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman have visited their grandson, James Kinney of Athens, Georgia.

Dr. J. W. Branch has returned from two weeks stay in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Roe and Miss Thelma Roe of Texarkana were the Sunday guests of Mr. Leo Purdue here.

Mrs. Herbert Lewallen and daughter, Carolyn, left Sunday for Dallas and Bill Thomas were the guests of Mrs. Lewallen's South in Washington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hatcher spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Warren.

Personal Mention

Friends of Mrs. Finley Ward will be pleased to know that she has been returned to her home here for convalescence from Hot Springs where she spent the past two weeks.

Hospital Notes

Saturday, December 13

Julia Chester
Admitted:
Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Hope.
Discharged:
Mrs. A. L. Drilling, Corning, Ark.
M. E. Patrick, Rt. 4, Hope.

Branch
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moses announce the arrival of a son on Dec. 13, 1947.
Admitted:
Mrs. G. E. Moses, Hope.
Discharged:
Mrs. D. E. Faris and baby girl, Strong, Ark.

Josephine
Admitted:
Baby Michael Landes, Rt. 1, Hope.
Walter Jones, Rt. 1, Hope.

Monday, December 15

Julia Chester
Admitted:
Mrs. A. T. Johnston, Hope.
Jesse Monroe Duckett, Hope.
Discharged:
Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Hope.
John Purtle, Rt. 2, Hope.
Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton, Hope.
Mrs. V. C. Rothwell and daughter, Lynda Kay, Hope.

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones, Rt. 4, Hope announce the arrival of a daughter on December 14.
Admitted:
Mrs. Gerald Jones, Rt. 4, Hope.
Tom Moore, Minden, Louisiana.
Discharged:
T. O. Porter, Hope.
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Joseph Cary, 77, of Aberystwyth, Wales, and Eileen Butlin, 22, of London, executed the tricky step of a jig dance that won them first prize in a contest held aboard the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam on its first postwar voyage to New York. Miss Butlin is en route to Alberta, Canada, to visit two sisters he has not seen for 47 years, while Miss Butlin is bound for Altoona, Pa.

Hopewell PTA Program Well Attended

The Hopewell School "Banquet Luncheon" was well attended last week. A good program was presented.

The "Banquet Luncheon" was presided over by Mrs. Shelton Smith P.T.A. president who engineered the P.T.A. into paying $30 for a piano for the school in sixty days.

Guest speaker Ills D. Upchurch, supervisor of negro schools in Nevada county.

Remarks by Clifford Franks, secretary of Hope school board.

The proceeds from the affair is to be used to help build a concrete walk from the school building to the street. The group thanked Yerger School for its aid.

MURDER AT MY HOUSE

"Ballet"
By Rene Ryerson Mart — Copyright by NEA SERVICE, INC.

THE STORY: It all started after and I had been in Hollywood three months, writing the movie script based on my own murder book—and letting Jeff Haverson help due co-ver Oscar, actually he's director on my picture and a very attractive man. It was a shock to learn that he had been married three times to Avis Vaughn, the our glamor star, and that she refused to divorce him. Jeff wanted Madge Norway, who looked like Avis, to play her sister in the film, but the star insisted on doing both roles herself. Liz Leyden, my unpleasant colleague, suggested a small party at my place that evening when he would try to talk Avis into changing her mind. On the way home, I stopped at Ciro's gift shop to pick up the special lipstick she had made for me. Ravella had also made one for Avis and asked if I would mind giving it to her. Liz had the nerve to arrive for my party that evening.

XI

Liz seemed to feel that the occasion called for a truce in hostilities and some slight homage to the social amenities. "Nice place you've got here," he observed in his thin voice. She walked over to the big studio window that gives a panoramic view of Hollywood below and took a look.

"It belongs to Henry Osgood—furniture and all. I'm just subleasing it."

"Yes, I know. I used to be up here a lot before Henry went in the army. He and I worked together."

He offered him a cigaret and asked him if he'd like to mix the drinks.

"I'm not too good at that sort of thing."

He said, "Sure."

When I started to show him the canvas with its bar he brushed me aside. "I know all about that little gadget." Of course, he would, it had been around with Henry.

The door bell chimed again and I went to answer it and this time it was Avis Vaughn and Art Cleves.

I sent Art into the living room to join Liz and led Avis back to my guest room.

She sat down at the dressing table and began to touch up her face, although there wasn't a thing wrong with it that I could see. And that reminded me.

"Oh . . . Ravella gave me a lipstick to give you. I stopped at her shop this evening to get one she had made for me and happened to mention that you were going to be here."

I went into my room and got the package.

"It's about time," Avis snapped. "If I'd had this today I'd have wouldn't have happened."

Succession: My name is Holly-wood, I thought flippantly—Ravella had said the star would blame her for the day's misfortunes.

Avis unwrapped the package and looked at the lipstick and dropped it carelessly into her bag, leaving the wrappings on the dressing table.

Liz and Art were one drink up on us when we joined them in the living room. Liz mixed highballs for us and we talked about what we did much talking. It was Liz who finally broke the ice. He began to tell about the changes we were going to make in the script to build up the part of the wife. Avis objected once or twice, but Liz smoothed over her objections and began to paint a glowing picture of what a starring role Avis would be when we finished with it. I began to wonder what was going to be left for Madge Norway.

I was burning inside by now. The way Liz talked one would have thought that the script was to be set up the script—nothing at all. Just a mere onlooker at this little conflagration. I was wondering if Avis wasn't looking at him, he winked at me.

I decided then to keep my mouth shut for the time being anyway. He was buttering the butt for Avis. And she swallowed it. It wasn't long until he had her believing that to play the part of the sister as well as that of the wife would really detract from her big role.

Then I suggested giving Jeff a ring and having him join us, "since everything is settled."

Avis bridled at this for a moment, but she gave in.

While we waited for Jeff I went down to the kitchen and made some coffee and fixed up a tray with some crackers and sliced cheese and stuffed olives. It was the best I could do on the spur of the moment.

It was just after I reached the kitchen that the lights of a car flashed along the drive outside the kitchen windows and in their glare I could see the flower urn where my poor cat had died the night before. Then the lights went out. I thought it was Jeff arriving and went on with my preparations for a snack.

Liz Leyden came down and helped me carry the tray and the coffee up to the living room.

Avis and Art were sitting on the davenport when we went up. Sitting close together. Art had his arm around Avis and her hair was all mussed. "Where's Jeff?" I asked, looking around the room.

"He hasn't," Avis began.

But just then the doorbell rang and it was Jeff. Liz let him in. Jeff smiled at me and said "Hello" all around and took a second look at Avis, making some sarcastic crack about its evidently having been a rough party. Avis sat up and began to do things to her hair. So I didn't ask him until much later if it had been he who turned into the driveway 10 minutes before.

We sat around and munched crackers and cheese and drank the coffee—Avis wasn't having any. She demanded a whiskey and soda instead—and broke the news to Jeff that Avis was willing to give up the starer part. He listened rather quietly for him; in fact, later when I thought about it I felt that he had been preoccupied all evening.

But that's the trouble with looking back on things. The light of what happened in the next two hours everything inevitably seemed different.

(To Be Continued)

NOT NEW

Mathematics is nothing new. Back in 1900 B.C., scholars were struggling with arithmetical problems, quadratic equations, and equations with two unknown factors.

Hot Springs, Dec. 15 — (AP) — This record only did its first snowfall of the season today but it melted as soon as it hit the ground. A heavy fall began in midmorning.

The Coptic church broke off from the rest of Christianity in 451 A.D. when the Council of Chalcedon banished the patriarch of Alexandria. Discorus, and authorities at Constantinople set up a non-Coptic bishop at Alexandria.

DOROTHY DIX

Boy Polygamist

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am living with my two wives and I certainly need help. At the age of 17 I had trouble with my parents and left home and went to another city where I met a woman of 50 years I married on the common law plan. At the age of 19 I married a girl of 21 who works, and she came to live with us.

The older woman knows how to handle me better than my young wife and she attracts me more physically, but I would rather be seen out with my young wife because she is prettier. Now the situation is getting out of hand and I do not know what to do, as I don't even know which woman I like best. I am now 20 years old.

Please advise me in the paper as soon as you can.

G. H. B.

ANSWER: Any man who is living with two wives in the same house and at the same time certainly does need to send out an SOS call for help. Advise him once and that no man could court two girls at the same time and preserve a good average, yet that would be one of the easiest ways to keeping the peace

Hoodlums Get 'Cold Feet' After Killings

BY ROBERT T. LAUGHLAN
(United Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 — (UP) — The five surviving members of a gang of mid-night hoodlums claimed today that they lost their nerve to shoot their victims when they saw how much money succeeded in killing seven of the men. Two of the survivors admitted entering the bloody headquarters of the gang of three around 3:30 on a morgue call with five police bullets in them. The two other members were awaiting trial for murder.

The last member of the gang, Frank Morelli, 30, gave up yesterday. Police killed the leader, Thomas Daley, 42, and arrested Lowell Fentress, 20, shortly after they had exchanged a "shoot picture" Friday night in Chicago's worst gangland slaying since the St. Valentine's Day massacre of 1929.

Police killed John Kuesis, 40, ex-convict and garage operator. Thomas Carlisle, alias Alex, 30, and Emil Schmeichel, 30, a friend of Kuesis. They wounded Kuesis' brother, Frank, and Frank Kuesis, a mechanic in the Kuesis garage.

Morelli's surrender was arranged yesterday by his state parole officer, Roland V. Libonati, who acted as the gang's lawyer.

He'd rather sit in a jail cell than take a slug in the back, Morelli told detectives.

Fentress and Morelli claimed they lacked the nerve to carry out their orders to kill. Fentress said Morelli claimed that the only shot fired during the night of terror was when his gun discharged accidentally.

Morelli claimed that Daley ordered him to give Nick Kuesis and Carlisle the "coup de grace" after Daley had wounded them. Instead, he said, he fired into the ground next to their heads.

However, Fentress claimed that Morelli fired several shots into the five men.

Both said they participated in the massacre because Daley had told them "kill crazy, and they were afraid of him."

Morelli said Daley decided to kill Kuesis because he allegedly tipped police that he and Fentress committed an $800 robbery last March. They pleaded guilty to that job and were acquitted.

Fentress said he became afraid they had pulled the robbery.

Daley had shot Carlisle in his garage. The other four men were lured into the trap by a telephone call in succession as the hoodlums drove from scattered sections of the Chicago area. Their only reason, Fentress said, was that them was to eliminate all witnesses to Kuesis' murder.

Morelli said it was cold during the job but the four victims were sweating.

As we drove, Daley played a game of solitaire," Morelli said. "He pulled the clip out of his gun and polished each one him, one by one. Then he'd point the gun at one of the men and say, 'Bang, you're dead' over and over. Each time they would jump and Daley would laugh and they would plead for their lives."

Authorities said they regarded Fentress and Morelli as gangsters like Daley and would ask their trial judges to sentence them to the electric chair.

Oklahoma Firm Low Bidder on Stadium

Little Rock, Dec. 15—(AP)— The Harmon Construction Co. of Oklahoma City with a bid of $1,170,000 was apparent low bidder today for construction of the new Arkansas State Memorial Stadium at Fair Park here.

Only four bids were received by Hoyt Sherman, commission which opened them at 11 a. m. in the governor's reception room.

A large crowd of contractors, material men and other interested persons filled the room as the commission opened bids from Harmon, M. O. Branton Construction Co., Little Rock; Ditmars, Dickmann and Pickens, Little Rock, and The Baldwin Company, Little Rock.

The commission had contained 13 alternates, most of which would result if deductions if adopted. They include repairs of the section of the west stands, omission of floodlights, omission of turnstiles, omission of the custodian's suite, changing the ceiling from aluminum to steel, changing concrete roadways to asphalt or two gravel and omission of four rest rooms.

The commission did not indicate immediately which, if any, of the alternatives might be adopted. Several of them would provide substantial reductions in the amount of the base bid.

The second low bidder in the stadium was Ditmars, Dickmann and Pickens with a base bid of $1,225,000. Sherman's bid was $1,265,150, and the Baldwin bid was $1,333,347.

Right after opening three bids of bearing the stadium, the commission recessed until 1 p. m.

The contract for the stadium, to seat 34,000 and to be built so it may be enlarged easily, will stipulate that it be finished by next Sept. 15.

Seven construction firms had requested specifications.

The stadium was authorized by the 1947 legislature.

Snow and Sleet Falling Over Part of State

Little Rock, Dec. 15—(AP)— Snow and sleet struck Arkansas today as inclement weather gripped the state from border to border.

The weather bureau here forecast more of the same for tonight and tomorrow. Sub-freezing temperatures ranging from 24 to 32 were predicted for the state tonight.

The snow and sleet storm hit hard at Fort Smith, Harrison reported sleet falling in 34-degree weather. Fayetteville had a snow blanket at 1 inch and snow continued to fall in the early daylight hours. Some sleet was falling rain here.

Previously minimum temperatures generally were in the middle thirties but a cold rain fell in all sections. Fine Bluff reported a 27 degree minimum temperature.

Texarkana reported .92 inch rain Arkadelphia .75; Pine Bluff .43; Clarendon .84; Monticello .72; Crossett .45; Little Rock .13.

The forecast called for "cloudy rain in south and north portions this afternoon. Partly cloudy and colder, rain in northeast. lowest temperatures 24-32 in north and central portions tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and continued cold."

Little Rock, Dec. 15 (AP) —The State Police reported icing conditions on North Arkansas highways. The report said:

Four to five inches of snow on the mountains between Fort Smith and Fayetteville with the highway iced over and impassable to heavy traffic.

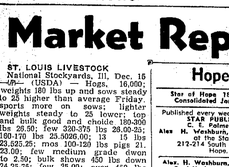
U. S. 65 iced over at St. Joe. snow falling, highway open to traffic.

The hamburger is first recorded in 780 A.D. when Italian physicians prescribed chopped beef fried with onions as a cure for colds and coughs.

Round-Up in Palestine

Mrs. Louis Hughes, of Arlington, Tenn., president of the national Parent-Teachers Assn., charged American parents with blaming their own failures and negligence in child training on schools and teachers. Explaining that only a limited amount of education is acquired in schools, she added, "A child's personality and thinking habits are developed almost entirely outside of school and in the home."

Following a grenade attack on a Palestine cafe in which a policeman was killed and 26 British soldiers wounded, Jews were rounded up in their homes for questioning. Photo shows British herding suspects in Mahlat Shiva quarter to a screening center. Photo by NEA-Acme correspondent E. F. Iliani.



In the back yard of a Jewish home in the Nahlat Shiva section of Jerusalem, British soldiers use a mine detector in search for hidden arms. The dawn search followed a terrorist attack on a cafe which killed a policeman and wounded 26 British soldiers. Photo by NEA-Acme correspondent E. F. Iliani.

Blames Parents

Search for Contraband in Palestine

Education Plan

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ton University, St. Louis, Mo.; Goodrich White, president emeritus Emory University, Atlanta; Douglas S. Freeman, editor of the Richmond, Va., News Leader, and Lewis W. Jones, President of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

A statement indicating the basis for the dissent will appear, it was announced, in the second volume of the commission's report. Six volumes in all will be issued, under the general title "Higher Education for American Democracy."

Today's report said that education for freedom, democracy, and world peace should become part of every phase of college life, including the school administration and outside activities, rather than be confined to a few courses or departments.

And as for the number of students the commission said college attendance should be boosted to "a minimum of 4,000,000" by 1960, compared with 2,240,000 this year.

A much greater increase, in proportion, was urged for professional and graduate schools. They should enroll 600,000, the commission said, instead of the present 175,000, to reflect "the increasing need of the nation" for such training.

Administrative jobs may need some 2,000,000 more persons in 1960 than in 1940, it was estimated; nearly 1,000,000 new teachers must be recruited and trained between 1950 and 1960 to match the growth of the population and the economy, and to overcome today's deficit; some 28,000 more doctors will be needed than the number now in sight, and the nation will need about 40,000 more dentists than were practicing in 1940.

To accomplish such goals the commission said, it will be necessary for the federal government to "expand greatly" it financial aid. Scholarships, fellowships and "general support" were mentioned but the commission did it would offer specific proposals in later reports.

The commission membership includes prominent educators, journalists, church figures and others.

Weakness in Civil Rights Machinery

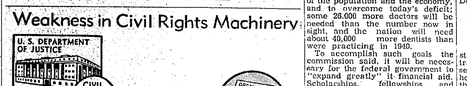

Diagram above, prepared by the President's Committee on Civil Rights, points up weak spots in operations of the Department of Justice's Civil Rights section. In its recent report to the President, the committee made recommendations for strengthening the set-up to protect minorities.

Russia'Issues

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speculation, which had increased market prices of some commodities to 10 or 15 times their pre-war levels.

The price of bread under the new program will be 12 percent lower than the old ration price. A 10 per cent cut will take place in cereals and macaroni, meat, fish, fats, sugar, confectionery goods, salt, potatoes and vegetables will remain at the present ration price.

Citizens of Moscow received news of the rationing abolition with open joy. When the decree was broadcast and they realized its import, Russians slapped one another on the back and met in groups to discuss developments.

The Russian worker has been apprised that the changes may cost him money. The announcement of the decree said that any monetary losses suffered by individuals under the currency reform were "the last sacrifices" which would be demanded of them as the result of World War II.

Daily Bread

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cizing, by inference, the Communists' tactics when they are in the majority.

A Communist-Controlled government does not, of course, respect the rights of minority opinion. Such opinion, according to the Lenin-Stalin gospel, is expressed only by wreckers and traitors. So the Communist majority doesn't only steam-roller the opposition. It puts out of business by execution, imprisonment, and other forms of liquidation.

If Comrade Gosnat used this 8-ball argument to justify his filibuster it must have been a case of his being damned if he did and damned if he didn't. The whole idea was contradictory and out of character, and it has caused us to wonder altogether too much time trying to figure it out.

The only possible explanation that has come to us is that maybe Deputy Gosnat was citing "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" the way Huey Long used to read pollaxe recipes during his filibusters. Maybe Comrade Gosnat was just killing time. In that case the Thomas Committee won't have to bother investigating "Mr. Smith." Mr. Capra and Mr. Stewart.

Statue of Halsey Placed in Academy

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 15 — (AP)— The naval academy museum had a new statue today — of Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, and Halsey hoped the bronze likeness would not represent him, "but rather the lion-hearted team of men that I had serving under me during the war."

Harold E. Stassen, Republican presidential aspirant and Halsey's former flag secretary, made a brief address yesterday formally presenting the sculpture, done by Wheeler Williams of New York.

A former navy captain, Stassen said Halsey's famed Third Fleet "inflicted upon the enemy greater losses than had ever been dealt out in all history by the fleet of any admiral of any nation."

"And such were his qualities of leadership that through it all that a million men still stay with pride, with affection, with respect, I served with Halsey."

After ceremonies unveiling the bronze bust, Admiral Halsey said:

"I am naturally deeply touched and greatly honored, very grateful and at the same time very humble. I like to think that this bust does not represent me — although it is supposed to look like me — but rather the lion-hearted team of men that I had serving under me during the war."

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Balcony Sniper Shoots Dancer With Airgun

London, Dec. 15—(UP)—Police reported today the case of a ballet dancer who felt a slug like a slug into the shoulder of a 21-year-old blonde ballet dancer. Vera Valentine, half way through her performance.

Miss Valentine was shot Saturday night as she slithered into a split in the finale of the "Ballet Parisienne" in a suburban London theater.

The slug, she said, hit her shoulder with a sharp sting. Blood flowed across her sea-in-studded dress and trickled down to the Hawaiian sash that covered her hip. At the sight of blood, she said, was a faint "swish."

Miss Valentine finished her performance and then walked on stoical to have the pellet removed. Her wound was superficial. They found no clue to the assailant, but police suspected the gunman must have fired from the balcony.

Several other members of the troupe also reported hearing swishing noises during the performance but none was hit. However, several pellets were found on the stage.

Elizabeth, Phillip End 23-Day Honeymoon

London, Dec. 15—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip were back in the workaday world of royalty today after 23 days of honeymoon seclusion.

The young couple stepped off the Aberdeen express yesterday and were whisked away to Buckingham Palace where they will live until their own quarters in Clarence House are ready. Thousands overlooking St. James Park—are jubilant over the reunion.

For Philip, the end of the honeymoon means a return to his duties with the Royal Navy. Still on the active list, he will be given a permanent, he was scheduled to take up a post in the admiralty's operations division.

Elizabeth will oversee the redecoration of Clarence House, which will take about a year.

The royal honeymooners' return to London coincided with the 22nd birthday of King George VI which was observed with a family luncheon at Windsor Castle. The birthday is celebrated officially on June 14 because the weather then is more propitious for public ceremonies traditional to the occasion.

Former Leader of Salvation Army Dies

Summit, N. J., Dec. 15 — (AP) — Colonel Commander J. Higgins, 65-year-old third international leader of the Salvation Army, died yesterday at Fair Oaks Sanitarium here. He had been ill a month.

Gen. Higgins, who was succeeded in 1934 by General Evangeline Booth, relinquished the post due to ill health over the protest of salvationists throughout the world. He was elected to head the Salvation Army in Canada in 1926, succeeding General Bramwell Booth.

Colonel Higgins was the first man outside the Booth family to head the Salvation Army.

Printers Return to Work After One-Day Strike

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 15 — (AP) — Typesetters at the Norristown Times-Herald today ended a one-week strike, returning to work on what a management spokesman said were "company terms."

W. H. Shelton, general manager of the newspaper, said the 43 typesetters, members of Local 620, AFL International Typographical Union, accepted the paper's last wage offer and returned on an open shop basis. The union previously had won a closed shop.

Shelton said the open-closed shop was not a central issue in the dispute.

The general manager said that since the strike began last Monday, the newspaper had hired "12 to 15" new typesetters.

Union spokesmen would not comment on the settlement.

The strike was called Dec. 8 when the typesetters demanded a wage boost from $60 weekly to $72.50. The newspaper offered $67.50. Shelton said the union agreed to accept the $7.50 figure.

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill, Dec. 16 —(AP)— (USDA)— Hogs, 1,000; weights 180 lbs up and sows steady to 25 higher than average Friday; sports more on sows; lighter weights steady to 25 lower; bulks and bulk good and choice 180-300 lbs 26.60; few 320-375 lbs 26.00-25; 160-170 lbs 25.50@.00; 15 lb 25.23@25.25; mos 100-120 lbs pigs 21.50@.75; few medium grade down to 2.50; bulk shows 450 lbs down 24.25-75; few 25.00; over 450 lbs 23.50-24.00; stags 18.00-2.5.

Cattle, 6,00; calves, 1,400; mostly top good yearling type steers 34.00; good steers 28.50-38.00 with several lots medium and good quality replacement steers 18.50-21.50; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings largely 18.50-26.00; good cows 17.50-19.50; common and medium beef cows opening at 14.50-16.50; canners and cutters 11.00-14.50; few good beef bulls around 20.00; medium and good sausage bulls 17.00-19.00; good and choice 20.50-23.00; common and medium 14.00-25.00.

Sheep, 2,000; market not established.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Butter steady; receipts (two days) 1,068; prices unchanged; 93 score AA 87; 92 A 86; 90 B 85; 80 C 74; cars: 90 B 63.5; 89 C 75.

Eggs weak; receipts (Two days) 27,877; prices 1-2 lb higher to lower: U. S. extras No. 1 or No. 2 large 39; U. S. standards No. 2 large 37; U. S. extras No. 1 or No. 2 medium 34; U. S. standards No. 2 medium 31; U. S. extras No. 1 or No. 2 small 27; U. S. standards No. 2 small 25; current receipts 30; dirties 38.5; checks 37.5.

Live poultry steady; receipts 24 trucks, one car; prices unchanged to a cent a pound higher; hens, fowl 24.5; leghorn fowl 20; roosters 31-34; fryers 33-37; broilers 32-38; old roosters 19; capons steady; market, heavy ducks 32; light ducks 22; young turkeys steady; young toms under 18 pounds 39; over 18 lb 3; old toms 30.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Cotton futures were irregular under light but persistent pressure. Commission house liquidation, some of the selling was reported to be for tax purposes, the decline was accelerated by the tightening of stop-loss orders, while mills and commission houses were buying down.

There was further nearby December liquidation and switching into March, apparently anticipating expiration of December contracts tomorrow.

Late afternoon prices were 75 cents to $1.90 a bale lower than the previous close. Dec 34.35, March 3.61 and ay 35.2.

Futures closed from 1 cents to $2.40 a bale lower than the previous close.

Dec high 3.50 — low 33.10 — last 33.40 off 45.

Mch high 3.48 — low 35.8 — last 35.91-94 off 45 to 48.

May high 3.10 — low 35.48 — last 35.54 off 44.

July high 34.80 — low 34.32 — last 34.32-34 off 34 to 3

Oct high 31.78 — low 31.35 — last 31.50 off 15

Dec high 31.16 — low 30.55 — last 30.80N off 17

Middling spot 3.73N off 48. N-nominal.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)— Grains started out higher on the board of trade today, but an increase in selling pressure during the first hour knocked prices down to ground the preceding close. Trading was not active.

Most local traders were inclined to remain on the sidelines in view of legislative uncertainties in Washington.

Cash dealers reported a slackening in demand for cash grain, accompanied by a weakening of prices.

Wheat was 1 1-4 lower to 1-4 higher, December $2.08 1-4, corn was 1-8 to 7-8 lower to 1 cent higher, December $2.07 1-4@2.06 1-4, oats were 1-4 lower to 5-8 higher, December $1.24 1-2, and soybeans were 1-2 to 1 cent higher, March $3.86.

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP) Wheat moved higher in the spot market today; receipts 90 cars. Corn was unchanged to a cent higher; basis unchanged to a cent easier; bookings 32,000 bushels; shipping sales 60,000 bushels; receipts 192 cars. Oats were unchanged to a cent lower; basis unchanged to a cent lower; shipping sales 50,000 bushels; receipts 22 cars. Soybeans receipts were 25 cars.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 15 — (AP) — On one of the best volumes of the past two months, the rebounding stock market today achieved further second recovery.

Rails lifted forward at the start as hopes for another freight rate boost brightened. Oils steels and While assorted oscrs persisted a crucial issues drawn from Washington. While assorted oscrs persisted at the close, and top marks were registered in the majority of cases, gains ran to 2 points or so with few more wider jumps in evidence. Transfers for the full proceedings were in the neighborhood of 1,400,000 shares.

On the declining side were Glenn Martin, Chrysler, American Telephone, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central Owens-Illinois, Kennecott, American can, Du Pont and Allied Chemical.

Touching highs for 1947 were Follansbee steel, Nickel Plate Railway, National Enamel, Skelly Oil, and Amerada Petroleum.

Bonds hardened all around.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Cotton futures declined here today under heavy long realizing and better selling. Closing prices were barely steady, $1 to $2.25 a bale lower.

Dec high 36.40 — low 35.77 — close 35.80B

Mch high 36.54 — low 35.87 — close 35.88-89

May high 36.10 — low 35.48 — close 35.48-50

35.47-49

Jly high 34.79 — low 34.32 — close 34.38-39

Oct high 31.76 — low 31.37 — close 31.41

B-Bid.

Tony and Friend

Phyllis Bonnacker, 16-year-old 4-H Club member from Keswick, Iowa, cuddles up to Tony, her 1100-pound Hereford steer, entered in the 48th annual International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. More than 12,500 animals from 32 states and Canada, many of them raised by 4-H youngsters, competed.

Court Rules on Location of Hospital

Little Rock, Dec. 15—(AP)—Construction of a new University of Arkansas Medical School building on the Little Rock unit of the grounds to the Little Rock unit of the State Hospital was approved by the supreme court today.

A unanimous decision affirmed Pulaski Chancery Court in the case of Edward T. Lindsay, a taxpayer, against Jim Lindsay, chairman of the state hospital board, and others, a test suit brought to clear up any legal obstacles to the project.

The opinion reviewed the history of the state hospital, originally the Arkansas State Lunatic Asylum, and the university medical school, which began as the Arkansas Industrial University Medical department, a private corporation.

It concluded that "both boards have a broad discretion in the discharge of their respective trusts and we find no abuse of discretion here."

Acts of the 1947 legislature made appropriations for construction of a war memorial hospital in connection with the medical school and for additional construction by the state hospital.

In creating the proposed medical center, the two boards proceeded in effect as one building, adjacent to the present state hospital to be used as a medical school and memorial hospital, with one wing to be constructed by the state hospital and remaining under its supervision and control.

The university board also proposed issuance of an unsecified amount of four year revenue certificate bonds to finance that part of the proposed building to be used as a medical school. The resolution stated that such bonds were to be secured solely by revenues derived from tuition fees, laboratory fees, library fees, etc., paid by students who matriculate in the medical school.

The legislature appropriated $1,600,000 for the memorial hospital and use of an additional $800,000 antipauper grant of federal funds is contemplated. The state hospital proposes to use "such funds as may then be available, or which may thereafter become available."

Today's Supreme Court opinion noted that act 62 of 1911, which created the old lunatic asylum, authorized the board to "receive, hold dispose of and convey all real and personal property conveyed to them by gift, devise or otherwise," and said subsequent acts have not abrogated that authority.

"We think it clear that the hospital board had the power to make the property available for the university board for the purpose indicated which will obviously be of great benefit to the state hospital," the court said, adding that:

"The university board, through legislative enactments, also had the power to accept the site offered by the hospital board and erect the memorial hospital and medical building thereon."

In holding that the university board has authority to move the medical school from Little Rock, it said it was admitted in the demurrer that present grounds of the school are insufficient and that construction of a combined medical school buildings and memorial hospital will better enable the school to maintain the school according to the standards of the American Association of Medical colleges."

Although the British "austerity" bars milk ratios in cafes to pints a week, consumption of fluid milk has risen to 166 percent of what it was in 1938.

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Social Calendar

Monday, December 15

The Business Women's circle of First Baptist church will meet Monday night at seven sharp at the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates at Elm and 10th streets for an annual Christmas party.

Monday, December 15

The Altheean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church will meet at the Educational building of the church at seven o'clock Monday night for its annual Christmas party. A pot luck supper will served and husbands of the members will be guests.

Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the Educational building at 7:15 Monday night for its regular meeting. Mrs. Bill Kelner will review the Mission Study Book. All members are asked to bring something for the Christmas party.

Tuesday, December 16

The Glenore's Sunday School class of First Baptist church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Byron Hefner with Mrs. Alvin Jones, Mrs. Joel Rogers, Mrs. E. S. Franklin and Mrs. Cleve Shaver as assisting hostesses. This is the annual Christmas party and gifts will be exchanged.

Miss Beryl Henry will give the devotional.

The Winsome Sunday School class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the home of Mrs. Jessie Deyerle, 804 East Division with Mrs. Milton Dillard as associate hostess. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the church nursery.

Tuesday, December 16

The V.F.W. Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the V.F.W. Hall For transportation call 149-W or 335-W

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday night at 6:45 at the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie at the S.P.G. All members are reminded to bring a gift for the tree.

Tuesday, December 16

The Oglesby P.T.A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the school. A Christmas program will be presented by the six grade students. A business board will meet at two-thirty.

Wednesday, December 17

The Lime Garden Club will meet at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. O. Bone for its annual Christmas party with Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Mrs. A. E. Shaser and Mrs. W. G. Allison as associate hostesses.

Wednesday, December 17

The Brookwood P.T.A. will meet in the auditorium at 2:30 o'clock. Any afternoon for its December meeting. The program will be furnished by the students of the school.

Thursday, December 18

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet at two o'clock Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank McLarty with Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Hermon, Mrs. H. L. Kelley, Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mrs. Syd McMath as associate hostesses.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman have visited their grandson, James Kinney of Athens, Georgia.

Dr. J. W. Branch has returned from two weeks stay in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Roe and Miss Thelma Roe of Texarkana were the Sunday guests of Mr. Leo Purdue here.

Mrs. Herbert Lewallen and daughter, Carolyn, left Sunday for Dallas and Bill Thomas were the guests of Mrs. Lewallen's South in Washington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hatcher spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Warren.

Personal Mention

Friends of Mrs. Finley Ward will be pleased to know that she has been returned to her home here for convalescence from Hot Springs where she spent the past two weeks.

Hospital Notes

Saturday, December 13

Julia Chester
Admitted:
Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Hope.
Discharged:
Mrs. A. L. Drilling, Corning, Ark.
M. E. Patrick, Rt. 4, Hope.

Branch
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moses announce the arrival of a son on Dec. 13, 1947.
Admitted:
Mrs. G. E. Moses, Hope.
Discharged:
Mrs. D. E. Faris and baby girl, Strong, Ark.

Josephine
Admitted:
Baby Michael Landes, Rt. 1, Hope.
Walter Jones, Rt. 1, Hope.

Monday, December 15

Julia Chester
Admitted:
Mrs. A. T. Johnston, Hope.
Jesse Monroe Duckett, Hope.
Discharged:
Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Hope.
John Purtle, Rt. 2, Hope.
Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton, Hope.
Mrs. V. C. Rothwell and daughter, Lynda Kay, Hope.

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones, Rt. 4, Hope announce the arrival of a daughter on December 14.
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Hopewell PTA Program Well Attended

The Hopewell School "Banquet Luncheon" was well attended last week. A good program was presented.

The "Banquet Luncheon" was presided over by Mrs. Shelton Smith P.T.A. president who engineered the P.T.A. into paying $30 for a piano for the school in sixty days.

Guest speaker Ills D. Upchurch, supervisor of negro schools in Nevada county.

Remarks by Clifford Franks, secretary of Hope school board.

The proceeds from the affair is to be used to help build a concrete walk from the school building to the street. The group thanked Yerger School for its aid.

MURDER AT MY HOUSE

"Ballet"
By Rene Ryerson Mart — Copyright by NEA SERVICE, INC.

THE STORY: It all started after and I had been in Hollywood three months, writing the movie script based on my own murder book—and letting Jeff Haverson help due co-ver Oscar, actually he's director on my picture and a very attractive man. It was a shock to learn that he had been married three times to Avis Vaughn, the our glamor star, and that she refused to divorce him. Jeff wanted Madge Norway, who looked like Avis, to play her sister in the film, but the star insisted on doing both roles herself. Liz Leyden, my unpleasant colleague, suggested a small party at my place that evening when he would try to talk Avis into changing her mind. On the way home, I stopped at Ciro's gift shop to pick up the special lipstick she had made for me. Ravella had also made one for Avis and asked if I would mind giving it to her. Liz had the nerve to arrive for my party that evening.

XI

Liz seemed to feel that the occasion called for a truce in hostilities and some slight homage to the social amenities. "Nice place you've got here," he observed in his thin voice. She walked over to the big studio window that gives a panoramic view of Hollywood below and took a look.

"It belongs to Henry Osgood—furniture and all. I'm just subleasing it."

"Yes, I know. I used to be up here a lot before Henry went in the army. He and I worked together."

He offered him a cigaret and asked him if he'd like to mix the drinks.

"I'm not too good at that sort of thing."

He said, "Sure."

When I started to show him the canvas with its bar he brushed me aside. "I know all about that little gadget." Of course, he would, it had been around with Henry.

The door bell chimed again and I went to answer it and this time it was Avis Vaughn and Art Cleves.

I sent Art into the living room to join Liz and led Avis back to my guest room.

She sat down at the dressing table and began to touch up her face, although there wasn't a thing wrong with it that I could see. And that reminded me.

"Oh . . . Ravella gave me a lipstick to give you. I stopped at her shop this evening to get one she had made for me and happened to mention that you were going to be here."

I went into my room and got the package.

"It's about time," Avis snapped. "If I'd had this today I'd have wouldn't have happened."

Succession: My name is Holly-wood, I thought flippantly—Ravella had said the star would blame her for the day's misfortunes.

Avis unwrapped the package and looked at the lipstick and dropped it carelessly into her bag, leaving the wrappings on the dressing table.

Liz and Art were one drink up on us when we joined them in the living room. Liz mixed highballs for us and we talked about what we did much talking. It was Liz who finally broke the ice. He began to tell about the changes we were going to make in the script to build up the part of the wife. Avis objected once or twice, but Liz smoothed over her objections and began to paint a glowing picture of what a starring role Avis would be when we finished with it. I began to wonder what was going to be left for Madge Norway.

I was burning inside by now. The way Liz talked one would have thought that the script was to be set up the script—nothing at all. Just a mere onlooker at this little conflagration. I was wondering if Avis wasn't looking at him, he winked at me.

I decided then to keep my mouth shut for the time being anyway. He was buttering the butt for Avis. And she swallowed it. It wasn't long until he had her believing that to play the part of the sister as well as that of the wife would really detract from her big role.

Then I suggested giving Jeff a ring and having him join us, "since everything is settled."

Avis bridled at this for a moment, but she gave in.

While we waited for Jeff I went down to the kitchen and made some coffee and fixed up a tray with some crackers and sliced cheese and stuffed olives. It was the best I could do on the spur of the moment.

It was just after I reached the kitchen that the lights of a car flashed along the drive outside the kitchen windows and in their glare I could see the flower urn where my poor cat had died the night before. Then the lights went out. I thought it was Jeff arriving and went on with my preparations for a snack.

Liz Leyden came down and helped me carry the tray and the coffee up to the living room.

Avis and Art were sitting on the davenport when we went up. Sitting close together. Art had his arm around Avis and her hair was all mussed. "Where's Jeff?" I asked, looking around the room.

"He hasn't," Avis began.

But just then the doorbell rang and it was Jeff. Liz let him in. Jeff smiled at me and said "Hello" all around and took a second look at Avis, making some sarcastic crack about its evidently having been a rough party. Avis sat up and began to do things to her hair. So I didn't ask him until much later if it had been he who turned into the driveway 10 minutes before.

We sat around and munched crackers and cheese and drank the coffee—Avis wasn't having any. She demanded a whiskey and soda instead—and broke the news to Jeff that Avis was willing to give up the starer part. He listened rather quietly for him; in fact, later when I thought about it I felt that he had been preoccupied all evening.

But that's the trouble with looking back on things. The light of what happened in the next two hours everything inevitably seemed different.

(To Be Continued)

NOT NEW

Mathematics is nothing new. Back in 1900 B.C., scholars were struggling with arithmetical problems, quadratic equations, and equations with two unknown factors.

Hot Springs, Dec. 15 — (AP) — This record only did its first snowfall of the season today but it melted as soon as it hit the ground. A heavy fall began in midmorning.

The Coptic church broke off from the rest of Christianity in 451 A.D. when the Council of Chalcedon banished the patriarch of Alexandria. Discorus, and authorities at Constantinople set up a non-Coptic bishop at Alexandria.

DOROTHY DIX

Boy Polygamist

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am living with my two wives and I certainly need help. At the age of 17 I had trouble with my parents and left home and went to another city where I met a woman of 50 years I married on the common law plan. At the age of 19 I married a girl of 21 who works, and she came to live with us.

The older woman knows how to handle me better than my young wife and she attracts me more physically, but I would rather be seen out with my young wife because she is prettier. Now the situation is getting out of hand and I do not know what to do, as I don't even know which woman I like best. I am now 20 years old.

Please advise me in the paper as soon as you can.

G. H. B.

ANSWER: Any man who is living with two wives in the same house and at the same time certainly does need to send out an SOS call for help. Advise him once and that no man could court two girls at the same time and preserve a good average, yet that would be one of the easiest ways to keeping the peace

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Taken Up

ONE WHITE MULE, WEIGHS 1200 pounds. One sorrel horse, weighs 1000 pounds. Owner pay for ad and damage. See F. D. Otter, Phone 22-F-2, Columbia highway. 15-6t

AIC MEETS AT RUSSELLVILLE

Russellville, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Recommendations to "improve the operations of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission by legislate conference will be made to the president and members of the schools at a meeting in Little Rock Saturday and that the other three coaches were unable to attend because of previous engagements.

The recommendations, drawn up at the meeting Saturday "will come out at the meeting of the presidents," Tucker said in declining to list what was to be recommended.

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By Westbrook Pegler

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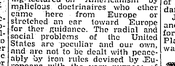

Improvement of Playoff Plan Sought

Little Rock, Dec. 15 — (AP)— High school football in Arkansas has called it quite for 1947 with the state's three championships determined, but efforts to improve the playoff system will carry on through winter and spring months.

The Little Rock Tigers stand atop the state's schoolboy heap officially for the second straight year as a result of blanking the Subiaco Academy Trojans, 19 - 0, in the finals of the Class AA play off game Saturday.

Little Rock send a guard, Henry Johnson, 41 yards on a touchdown pass interception, to victory in a scrimmage and was never serious threatened as it made the most of its razzle-dazzle attack to count twice more before the final whistle.

Thus the Bengals completed their campaign as Arkansas' only undefeated team. Only a registered ten tie with El Dorado blotted Little Rock's 12 - game slate, and the Tigers made up for that one by downing the Wildcats in the playoff semi-finals.

Magnolia and Dermott won the Class A and Class B crowns, respectively.

Intentions of seeking revision of the playoff system at least as it affects Class AA schools were disclosed by the Dormant Arkansas (Big 16) Conference. The Big 16 voted not to award championships in any sports but to remain organized for the purpose of advising the Arkansas Athletic Association, governing body of the state's prep sports, in improvement of the playoff plan.

The playoff system was first used in the 1948 season and was revised for the season just completed.

The Big 16 has invited all Class AA schools to send representatives to a meeting here Jan. 10 to discuss any shortcomings of the present system and to draw up proposed changes.

Winged Magic

A sword-swallowing pet black grackle belonging to the Rev. Wendell Hansen, of Chicago, is a star performer in the pastor's troupe of 45 trained birds. Here the pet has just swallowed a "sword" of rounded metal smeared with cod liver oil.

No. 1 Marine?

Maj.-Gen. Graves B. Erskine, marine commander of the famous First Marine Division in the Pacific, may be the Marine Corps' next commandant. He would succeed 60-year-old Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, who will retire when his four-year term as chief expires Jan. 1.

Cards Take Western Title, Browns Win

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—The infant All-America Football Conference is hailing its Cleveland Browns as champions for the second straight year today while the seasoned National League is toasting a new Western Division titlist and getting ready to salute a new eastern division king.

Sparked by Otto Graham, the Browns defeated the New York Yankees for the conference title, before 61,879 fans at the Yankee Stadium yesterday. The Browns defeated the Giants 14-3, in the circuit's initial championship tilt a year ago.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Cardinals gained their Western division crown by turning back the National League's defending champion Bears, 30-24, while the Philadelphia Eagles tied the Pittsburgh Steelers for the lead in the eastern half chase by clipping the Green Bay Packers, 28-14.

The Eagles will meet the Steelers in Pittsburgh next Sunday in a playoff for the Eastern diadem with the winner then proceeding to Chicago to meet the Cards for the circuit championship Dec. 28.

A record Wrigley Field football crowd of 48,681 saw Sonny Dye's Cards jump off to a 27-7 half time lead against the Bears and stubbornly hold on in Chicago.

The Cards scored the first time they got the ball on an 89-yard drive play from Earl Christiansen to Boris Dimancheff with Dimancheff scampering 50 yards after snaring the aerial.

At Philadelphia, Steve Van Buren electrified a disappointing turnout of 26,716 fans by scoring two touchdowns and establishing a new circuit ground gaining record in supplanting the Eagles' star a quarterback for the eastern division lead. Indianapolis and Buffalo passed to both Packer touchdowns.

The Washington Redskins and the Los Angeles Rams closed out their schedules by scoring 47-13 and 34-10 triumphs over the Boston Yanks and the New York Giants respectively.

47 Bucks Killed by Hunters in Two State Counties

Helena, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Ed Kalb, Phillips county game warden, reported today deer hunters from a dozen states skilled 47 bucks in Phillips and Dale counties last week — second of the state's 1947 deer season.

He said 549 men and 285 dogs were recorded in 46 separate camps in the two county area. There were 87 bucks killed by some 1,000 hunters in the November section of the season in the same area.

Only two violations of the new law were found by the wardens who had their own camp near Elaine.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

Walker Hailed as Best in National

By RALPH RODEN

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Harry Walker of the Philadelphia Phillies who failed to make the grade with the Phils in 1939, was being hailed today as the 1947 batting champion of the National League.

The brilliant Philly outfielder finished the past season with a lusty .363 mark, according to final official figures released by the league yesterday.

Walker, who played in ten games with the St. Louis Cardinals before moving to the Phils where he performed in 130 more, collected 186 hits in 513 trips to the plate including a homer, 16 doubles, 11 triples and 28 bagger-sing topped the loop.

Boston's Bob Elliott the league most valuable player, batted .317 three points higher than Chicago's Phil Cavarretta and Cincinnati's Augie Galan who wound up in a tie for third place with .314 marks.

Rounding out the top ten are Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, fifth, .313; Stan Musial, St. Louis, sixth, .312; George Kurowski, St. Louis, seventh, .310; Tommy Holmes, Boston and Pete Reiser, Brooklyn, eighth, .309 and Dixie Walker, tenth, .306.

While Walker won the hit crown in a breeze, Kiner and New York's Johnny Mize grabbed most of the slugging honors. Each banged 51 homers to share the lead in that department while Kiner hit for the most total bases, 351, and Mize batted in the most runs, 138, and scored the most, 137.

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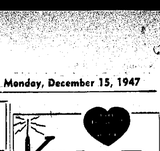

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5:15 Superman
5:30 Captain Midnight
5:45 Tom Mix and his Straight Shooters
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6:15 Five-Star Final Edition
6:25 A Day in Sports
6:30 Henry J. Taylor
6:45 Dinner For Two
7:00 Scotland Yard—Mutual
7:30 Adventures of Charlie Chan—Mutual
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—Mutual
8:15 Real Stories from Real Life—Mutual
8:30 High Adventure—Mutual
9:00 Fishing & Hunting Club of Air—Mutual
9:30 Wheaton College Choir—M
10:00 Final Edition of News
10:10 Sportingly Yours
10:15 Gene Krupa's Orch.—M
10:30 Nat Brandwynne's Orch.—M
11:00 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 SIGN OFF

Tuesday a.m., Dec. 16

6:00 Sign On
6:01 Hilly Billy Hoedown
6:15 Market News
6:30 Hillbilly Jamboree
6:35 News, First Edition
6:45 Air Lane Trio
7:00 Your Farm Reporter
7:15 Happy Holiday Farm
7:30 The Devotional Hour
7:45 The Musical Clock
7:55 Coffee Cup Editions of News
8:00 Uncle Ben
8:30 Shady Valley Folks—M
9:00 Today on KXAR
9:00 Cecil Brown, News—M
9:15 "Faith in our Time"—M
9:30 Say It With Music—M
10:00 Bill Harrington Sings—M
10:15 Tell Your Neighbor—M
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11:15 Victor H. Lindlahr—M
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12:10 Song of the Day
12:15 The Latest in Markets
12:20 News Jamboree
12:30 Talk To Santa Claus
12:45 Noon Jamboree
12:55 Street Edition of News
1:00 Queen for a Day—Mutual
1:30 The Martin Block Show—M
2:00 Sutton's Livestock Commission Auction
2:30 Song of the Stranger—M
2:45 KXAR Spotlight
3:00 Erskine Johnson in Hollywood—Mutual
3:15 The Johnson Family—M
3:30 Harold Turner at Organ—M
3:45 Adventure Parade—M
4:00 Swing Time
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Top Radio Programs

By the Associated Press General Standard Time

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CBS—Inner Sanctum; 3 James Stewart in "Magic Town"; 9:30 Danielle Marshall Dance Band.

ABC—Ozzie Nelson; 9:30 Sammy Kaye; 9:30 Earl Godwin.

MBS—Fulton Lewis; 7:30 High Adventure Drama; 9 Fish and Hunt Club.

Tuesday programs: NBC—12 Noon Lunch with Lopez. CBS—2 Double or Nothing. ABC—25 a m. Betty Crocker. MBS—11:30 U. S. Naval Academy Band.

Porker Cagers Drop Two in Eastern Tour

Fayetteville, Dec. 15 — —The Arkansas Razorbacks, smarting from a pair of defeats in the East, will try to get back on the basketball trail when they meet the North Texas State at Little Rock Saturday night.

And this game may give ahint on how Arkansas stacks up in the forthcoming Southwest Conference title race. North Texas last week dropped a 60-49 decision to Texas, the southwest's defending champion.

Inadequate defense and lack of support for high scoring George Kok and Al Williams doomed to be the Porkers' big troubles in losing 52-62 to New York University and 69-58 to LaSalle college last week. Kok tallied 20 points against NYU and 23 against LaSalle, and Williams meshed 18 in each game.

"Other Southwest quintets aren't doing as well, either. So far they've won only eight of 17 intersectional games, and the Texas Longhorns are the only undefeated conference member at this early stage of the season.

In addition to the Arkansas-Texas game, Saturday night this week include:

Monday — Southern Methodist vs Texas Wesleyan at Dallas.

Wednesday — Texas A & M vs Sam Houston Teachers at College Station; Drake at Des Moines.

Thursday — Baylor vs Arizona at Tucson; Rice vs Creighton at Omaha; Texas vs City College of New York at New York.

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The conference race doesn't start until Jan. 3.

Southwest Bans Outside Aid to Athletes

Dallas, Dec. 15 — —Executive Secretary James H. Stewart said today the Southwest Conference has solved its problems in recruiting and subsidization of athletes and he predicted it would have no "major trouble" at this time.

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In fact, said the secretary, the conference has gone even further. Now financial aid in any way outside the schools is prohibited and the aid that can be given by the schools has been raised sufficiently to prevent any objections to what may be obtained. Athletic scholarships make possible payment of a boy's tuition while he may work to pay for board, room and laundry. The amount of the laundry money was raised and the total a boy may receive from the school is approximately $60.00 per month.

A boy who lives at home cannot earn more than that limit.

CURIOUS PLANT

The skunk cabbage, which doesn't smell like a skunk, but more like mustard plaster and raw onions, is curious in other ways. Its flowers and fruit appear before the leaves.

BLONDIE

By Chick Young

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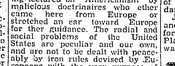

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

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By RALPH RODEN

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While Walker won the hit crown in a breeze, Kiner and New York's Johnny Mize grabbed most of the slugging honors. Each banged 51 homers to share the lead in that department while Kiner hit for the most total bases, 351, and Mize batted in the most runs, 138, and scored the most, 137.

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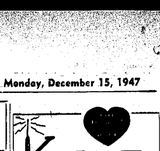

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6:30 Henry J. Taylor
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7:00 Scotland Yard—Mutual
7:30 Adventures of Charlie Chan—Mutual
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—Mutual
8:15 Real Stories from Real Life—Mutual
8:30 High Adventure—Mutual
9:00 Fishing & Hunting Club of Air—Mutual
9:30 Wheaton College Choir—M
10:00 Final Edition of News
10:10 Sportingly Yours
10:15 Gene Krupa's Orch.—M
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11:00 Mutual Reports the News
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6:00 Sign On
6:01 Hilly Billy Hoedown
6:15 Market News
6:30 Hillbilly Jamboree
6:35 News, First Edition
6:45 Air Lane Trio
7:00 Your Farm Reporter
7:15 Happy Holiday Farm
7:30 The Devotional Hour
7:45 The Musical Clock
7:55 Coffee Cup Editions of News
8:00 Uncle Ben
8:30 Shady Valley Folks—M
9:00 Today on KXAR
9:00 Cecil Brown, News—M
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Tuesday programs: NBC—12 Noon Lunch with Lopez. CBS—2 Double or Nothing. ABC—25 a m. Betty Crocker. MBS—11:30 U. S. Naval Academy Band.

Porker Cagers Drop Two in Eastern Tour

Fayetteville, Dec. 15 — —The Arkansas Razorbacks, smarting from a pair of defeats in the East, will try to get back on the basketball trail when they meet the North Texas State at Little Rock Saturday night.

And this game may give ahint on how Arkansas stacks up in the forthcoming Southwest Conference title race. North Texas last week dropped a 60-49 decision to Texas, the southwest's defending champion.

Inadequate defense and lack of support for high scoring George Kok and Al Williams doomed to be the Porkers' big troubles in losing 52-62 to New York University and 69-58 to LaSalle college last week. Kok tallied 20 points against NYU and 23 against LaSalle, and Williams meshed 18 in each game.

"Other Southwest quintets aren't doing as well, either. So far they've won only eight of 17 intersectional games, and the Texas Longhorns are the only undefeated conference member at this early stage of the season.

In addition to the Arkansas-Texas game, Saturday night this week include:

Monday — Southern Methodist vs Texas Wesleyan at Dallas.

Wednesday — Texas A & M vs Sam Houston Teachers at College Station; Drake at Des Moines.

Thursday — Baylor vs Arizona at Tucson; Rice vs Creighton at Omaha; Texas vs City College of New York at New York.

Friday — Texas A & M vs Baldwin-Wallace at Cleveland; Baylor vs Hilgard at Los Angeles; Texas Christian vs Valparaiso at Valparaiso, Ill.

Saturday — Texas A. & M. vs Drake at Columbia; Baylor vs UCLA at Los Angeles; Rice vs St. Louis at St. Louis; Texas Christian vs Bowling Green at Bowling Green, O.; Texas vs St. Joseph's at Philadelphia.

The conference race doesn't start until Jan. 3.

Southwest Bans Outside Aid to Athletes

Dallas, Dec. 15 — —Executive Secretary James H. Stewart said today the Southwest Conference has solved its problems in recruiting and subsidization of athletes and he predicted it would have no "major trouble" at this time.

Stewart, who was in effect given the power of a one-man commission by the faculty committee of the conference at a meeting here over the week-end, declared that the banning of financial aid to athletes through rules "with teeth in them" and a whole-hearted pledge of cooperation from the league's faculties of all seven schools add up to a conference in full accord with the so-called "purity code" recommended by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and which is due to be acted upon in January.

In fact, said the secretary, the conference has gone even further. Now financial aid in any way outside the schools is prohibited and the aid that can be given by the schools has been raised sufficiently to prevent any objections to what may be obtained. Athletic scholarships make possible payment of a boy's tuition while he may work to pay for board, room and laundry. The amount of the laundry money was raised and the total a boy may receive from the school is approximately $60.00 per month.

A boy who lives at home cannot earn more than that limit.

CURIOUS PLANT

The skunk cabbage, which doesn't smell like a skunk, but more like mustard plaster and raw onions, is curious in other ways. Its flowers and fruit appear before the leaves.

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By Chick Young

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AIC MEETS AT RUSSELLVILLE

Russellville, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Recommendations to "improve the operations of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission by legislate conference will be made to the president and members of the schools at a meeting in Little Rock Saturday and that the other three coaches were unable to attend because of previous engagements.

The recommendations, drawn up at the meeting Saturday "will come out at the meeting of the presidents," Tucker said in declining to list what was to be recommended.

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Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

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Washington, Dec. 15—The movie industry has already determined to dismiss from its payrolls ten persons who recently were hailed before the United States Congress and refused to say whether they were members of the Communist party, a subversive organization.

If my guess is not decisive yet, the magnates and their counsel meant these dismissals to be accepted as proof that they had cleaned house, absolutely, a little lately to be sure, but better late than never. That makes the score: Ten bahies down; 100 more to go.

Illusion is the great art of the moving pictures. I hope the producers do not deceive themselves, but that is as it may be. One thing can tell you plain, however: They haven't deceived the Committee on Un-American Activities.

They did not proceed against these ten until the industry had been dragged in leg-irons and handcuffs to make a speech before the committee. The agents of the industry tried to persuade the committee but the fact finally got across to the people of the United States that this committee represented and actually personified them. It is a "committee of the House of Representatives."

Say that again. "Representatives."

These men are elected by direct vote of the people of the United States to represent them. They are more representative of the American people than the effete, supercilious continental intellects of Hollywood realized. They look just like so many people of the United States. Some of the movie bosses make amusing little mistakes in grammar and figures of speech. These Hollywood intellectuals can sneer at those slips, but that is where they make a great mistake. Themselves, many of the people of the United States also use these defective negatives and jumbled metaphors and they will not think you far clever if you try to lay it on them. They will make you sorry.

All of a sudden, the men who represented the industry, stopped short and went into a solemn, frightened huddle in New York. The "people" were good and sore at them for paying unbelievable salaries to men who were in a position to poison the stream of culture and make it a sewer by the time it flowed through the theatres on a thousand main streets, who refused even to say whether they were for or against the United States. The "people" were supporting their representatives and they showed their sentiments in letters to the editors, to the theatre managers and to the producers in Hollywood. They were starting to show it at the box-office, too.

They were good and fixed. Long lectured on "Americanism" by malicious doctrinaires who either come from or have been stretched on ear toward Europe for their guidance. The radical and social problems of the United States are peculiar and our people are not to be dealt with peacefully by ideas imported from Europeans with the very purpose of causing petty spites, like to themselves, but only as the head of a family is hit, and causing equally fearful potentialities. The Americans were sore at Hollywood for scolding them and native American customs and traditions. Sore at Hollywood for advertising them to the world as failures at self-government and advertising the dependent life of the United States as a compound 90 per cent of poverty and 10 per cent of disgusting vulgarity and cruel greed.

The most revolting vulgarity in the United States was not observed in the moral family circles of the decent yellow-do, depicted in the movies as the idle rich, but in the palaces and ranch-houses and camps and gambling resorts of the moving picture set.

Now, if Hollywood had an intelligent respect for the dignity and pride of the people of the United Statts, the industry would have taken the initiative, itself, long ago, to eliminate the Communists.

How?

Well, how does Hollywood usually get rid of people who, for reasons of personal vengeance and ancient bigotry are marked for elimination? By sounding them out, that is how. It has been done for years. "Sorry, nothing today."

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This time, though, the representatives of the "people" were not polite and aggrieved and aggressive. They took no monkey-business. They were ready to prove with Communist party cards and other documents that a group of pampered voluntaries, forever snarling at the wicked system and the denial of opportunity, were Communists.

And so the industry curled up and quit and tried to make a virtue of no guilt under compulsion. It fired ten men.

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The industry apparently hopes that the committee will forget them and take out after some other suspects.

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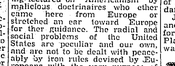

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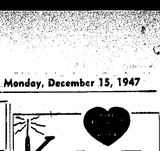

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Porker Cagers Drop Two in Eastern Tour

Fayetteville, Dec. 15 — —The Arkansas Razorbacks, smarting from a pair of defeats in the East, will try to get back on the basketball trail when they meet the North Texas State at Little Rock Saturday night.

And this game may give ahint on how Arkansas stacks up in the forthcoming Southwest Conference title race. North Texas last week dropped a 60-49 decision to Texas, the southwest's defending champion.

Inadequate defense and lack of support for high scoring George Kok and Al Williams doomed to be the Porkers' big troubles in losing 52-62 to New York University and 69-58 to LaSalle college last week. Kok tallied 20 points against NYU and 23 against LaSalle, and Williams meshed 18 in each game.

"Other Southwest quintets aren't doing as well, either. So far they've won only eight of 17 intersectional games, and the Texas Longhorns are the only undefeated conference member at this early stage of the season.

In addition to the Arkansas-Texas game, Saturday night this week include:

Monday — Southern Methodist vs Texas Wesleyan at Dallas.

Wednesday — Texas A & M vs Sam Houston Teachers at College Station; Drake at Des Moines.

Thursday — Baylor vs Arizona at Tucson; Rice vs Creighton at Omaha; Texas vs City College of New York at New York.

Friday — Texas A & M vs Baldwin-Wallace at Cleveland; Baylor vs Hilgard at Los Angeles; Texas Christian vs Valparaiso at Valparaiso, Ill.

Saturday — Texas A. & M. vs Drake at Columbia; Baylor vs UCLA at Los Angeles; Rice vs St. Louis at St. Louis; Texas Christian vs Bowling Green at Bowling Green, O.; Texas vs St. Joseph's at Philadelphia.

The conference race doesn't start until Jan. 3.

Southwest Bans Outside Aid to Athletes

Dallas, Dec. 15 — —Executive Secretary James H. Stewart said today the Southwest Conference has solved its problems in recruiting and subsidization of athletes and he predicted it would have no "major trouble" at this time.

Stewart, who was in effect given the power of a one-man commission by the faculty committee of the conference at a meeting here over the week-end, declared that the banning of financial aid to athletes through rules "with teeth in them" and a whole-hearted pledge of cooperation from the league's faculties of all seven schools add up to a conference in full accord with the so-called "purity code" recommended by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and which is due to be acted upon in January.

In fact, said the secretary, the conference has gone even further. Now financial aid in any way outside the schools is prohibited and the aid that can be given by the schools has been raised sufficiently to prevent any objections to what may be obtained. Athletic scholarships make possible payment of a boy's tuition while he may work to pay for board, room and laundry. The amount of the laundry money was raised and the total a boy may receive from the school is approximately $60.00 per month.

A boy who lives at home cannot earn more than that limit.

CURIOUS PLANT

The skunk cabbage, which doesn't smell like a skunk, but more like mustard plaster and raw onions, is curious in other ways. Its flowers and fruit appear before the leaves.

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AIC MEETS AT RUSSELLVILLE

Russellville, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Recommendations to "improve the operations of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission by legislate conference will be made to the president and members of the schools at a meeting in Little Rock Saturday and that the other three coaches were unable to attend because of previous engagements.

The recommendations, drawn up at the meeting Saturday "will come out at the meeting of the presidents," Tucker said in declining to list what was to be recommended.

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Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

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Washington, Dec. 15—The movie industry has already determined to dismiss from its payrolls ten persons who recently were hailed before the United States Congress and refused to say whether they were members of the Communist party, a subversive organization.

If my guess is not decisive yet, the magnates and their counsel meant these dismissals to be accepted as proof that they had cleaned house, absolutely, a little lately to be sure, but better late than never. That makes the score: Ten bahies down; 100 more to go.

Illusion is the great art of the moving pictures. I hope the producers do not deceive themselves, but that is as it may be. One thing can tell you plain, however: They haven't deceived the Committee on Un-American Activities.

They did not proceed against these ten until the industry had been dragged in leg-irons and handcuffs to make a speech before the committee. The agents of the industry tried to persuade the committee but the fact finally got across to the people of the United States that this committee represented and actually personified them. It is a "committee of the House of Representatives."

Say that again. "Representatives."

These men are elected by direct vote of the people of the United States to represent them. They are more representative of the American people than the effete, supercilious continental intellects of Hollywood realized. They look just like so many people of the United States. Some of the movie bosses make amusing little mistakes in grammar and figures of speech. These Hollywood intellectuals can sneer at those slips, but that is where they make a great mistake. Themselves, many of the people of the United States also use these defective negatives and jumbled metaphors and they will not think you far clever if you try to lay it on them. They will make you sorry.

All of a sudden, the men who represented the industry, stopped short and went into a solemn, frightened huddle in New York. The "people" were good and sore at them for paying unbelievable salaries to men who were in a position to poison the stream of culture and make it a sewer by the time it flowed through the theatres on a thousand main streets, who refused even to say whether they were for or against the United States. The "people" were supporting their representatives and they showed their sentiments in letters to the editors, to the theatre managers and to the producers in Hollywood. They were starting to show it at the box-office, too.

They were good and fixed. Long lectured on "Americanism" by malicious doctrinaires who either come from or have been stretched on ear toward Europe for their guidance. The radical and social problems of the United States are peculiar and our people are not to be dealt with peacefully by ideas imported from Europeans with the very purpose of causing petty spites, like to themselves, but only as the head of a family is hit, and causing equally fearful potentialities. The Americans were sore at Hollywood for scolding them and native American customs and traditions. Sore at Hollywood for advertising them to the world as failures at self-government and advertising the dependent life of the United States as a compound 90 per cent of poverty and 10 per cent of disgusting vulgarity and cruel greed.

The most revolting vulgarity in the United States was not observed in the moral family circles of the decent yellow-do, depicted in the movies as the idle rich, but in the palaces and ranch-houses and camps and gambling resorts of the moving picture set.

Now, if Hollywood had an intelligent respect for the dignity and pride of the people of the United Statts, the industry would have taken the initiative, itself, long ago, to eliminate the Communists.

How?

Well, how does Hollywood usually get rid of people who, for reasons of personal vengeance and ancient bigotry are marked for elimination? By sounding them out, that is how. It has been done for years. "Sorry, nothing today."

Nobody in Hollywood needed telling how to get rid of anyone without a trace and without risk of legal penalty. It is an old Hollywood art and custom.

But the industry wouldn't take the initiative and when the committee called the bearings the Hollywood giants were still confident that by posing legislative makers and operatives as old European memory-gems about intellectual art and freedom of expression they could fool the people and continue on.

This time, though, the representatives of the "people" were not polite and aggrieved and aggressive. They took no monkey-business. They were ready to prove with Communist party cards and other documents that a group of pampered voluntaries, forever snarling at the wicked system and the denial of opportunity, were Communists.

And so the industry curled up and quit and tried to make a virtue of no guilt under compulsion. It fired ten men.

But there are still a hundred left. At least a hundred.

The industry apparently hopes that the committee will forget them and take out after some other suspects.

But the "representatives" of he "people" are not asleep but just squinting, waiting to see whether Hollywood will do the rest of the job honestly and voluntarily. It is much too early to cheer while the prisoner on the bench is howling repentance but with his wicked mind on a rendezvous with sin a mile out of town come sundown.

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Edgar Williams, possession of untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited $100 cash bond.

Maggie Fulce, possession of untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited $50 cash bond.

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John G. Margman, speeding, forfeited $5 cash bond.

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Polto Bostic, assault with deadly weapon, forfeited $50 cash bond.

David Gillis, assault and battery, forfeited $25 cash bond.

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William G. Raford, Burett Hood, Clifford Byers, Jimmie Fields, Jessie Atkins, Rose Stuart.

State Docket

Troy Standocks, trespass, forfeited $25 cash bond.

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Wesley H. Lemony, giving an overdraft, pies guilty, fined $10.

V. W. Hunt, Jr., passing a motor vehicle on a hill, forfeited $5.00 cash bond.

Jessie Hill, driving while drunk, tried, fined $25. Notice of appeal.

Wade Shimull, possession of intoxicating liquor in a dry county, forfeited $50 cash bond.

Hollis Gowen, possession of more than 1 gallon of intoxicating liquor, forfeited $50 cash bond.

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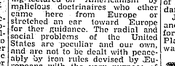

Improvement of Playoff Plan Sought

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The Little Rock Tigers stand atop the state's schoolboy heap officially for the second straight year as a result of blanking the Subiaco Academy Trojans, 19 - 0, in the finals of the Class AA play off game Saturday.

Little Rock send a guard, Henry Johnson, 41 yards on a touchdown pass interception, to victory in a scrimmage and was never serious threatened as it made the most of its razzle-dazzle attack to count twice more before the final whistle.

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Magnolia and Dermott won the Class A and Class B crowns, respectively.

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The Big 16 has invited all Class AA schools to send representatives to a meeting here Jan. 10 to discuss any shortcomings of the present system and to draw up proposed changes.

Winged Magic

A sword-swallowing pet black grackle belonging to the Rev. Wendell Hansen, of Chicago, is a star performer in the pastor's troupe of 45 trained birds. Here the pet has just swallowed a "sword" of rounded metal smeared with cod liver oil.

No. 1 Marine?

Maj.-Gen. Graves B. Erskine, marine commander of the famous First Marine Division in the Pacific, may be the Marine Corps' next commandant. He would succeed 60-year-old Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, who will retire when his four-year term as chief expires Jan. 1.

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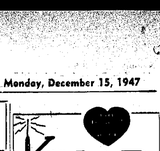

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A boy who lives at home cannot earn more than that limit.

CURIOUS PLANT

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Russellville, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Recommendations to "improve the operations of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission by legislate conference will be made to the president and members of the schools at a meeting in Little Rock Saturday and that the other three coaches were unable to attend because of previous engagements.

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Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

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Washington, Dec. 15—The movie industry has already determined to dismiss from its payrolls ten persons who recently were hailed before the United States Congress and refused to say whether they were members of the Communist party, a subversive organization.

If my guess is not decisive yet, the magnates and their counsel meant these dismissals to be accepted as proof that they had cleaned house, absolutely, a little lately to be sure, but better late than never. That makes the score: Ten bahies down; 100 more to go.

Illusion is the great art of the moving pictures. I hope the producers do not deceive themselves, but that is as it may be. One thing can tell you plain, however: They haven't deceived the Committee on Un-American Activities.

They did not proceed against these ten until the industry had been dragged in leg-irons and handcuffs to make a speech before the committee. The agents of the industry tried to persuade the committee but the fact finally got across to the people of the United States that this committee represented and actually personified them. It is a "committee of the House of Representatives."

Say that again. "Representatives."

These men are elected by direct vote of the people of the United States to represent them. They are more representative of the American people than the effete, supercilious continental intellects of Hollywood realized. They look just like so many people of the United States. Some of the movie bosses make amusing little mistakes in grammar and figures of speech. These Hollywood intellectuals can sneer at those slips, but that is where they make a great mistake. Themselves, many of the people of the United States also use these defective negatives and jumbled metaphors and they will not think you far clever if you try to lay it on them. They will make you sorry.

All of a sudden, the men who represented the industry, stopped short and went into a solemn, frightened huddle in New York. The "people" were good and sore at them for paying unbelievable salaries to men who were in a position to poison the stream of culture and make it a sewer by the time it flowed through the theatres on a thousand main streets, who refused even to say whether they were for or against the United States. The "people" were supporting their representatives and they showed their sentiments in letters to the editors, to the theatre managers and to the producers in Hollywood. They were starting to show it at the box-office, too.

They were good and fixed. Long lectured on "Americanism" by malicious doctrinaires who either come from or have been stretched on ear toward Europe for their guidance. The radical and social problems of the United States are peculiar and our people are not to be dealt with peacefully by ideas imported from Europeans with the very purpose of causing petty spites, like to themselves, but only as the head of a family is hit, and causing equally fearful potentialities. The Americans were sore at Hollywood for scolding them and native American customs and traditions. Sore at Hollywood for advertising them to the world as failures at self-government and advertising the dependent life of the United States as a compound 90 per cent of poverty and 10 per cent of disgusting vulgarity and cruel greed.

The most revolting vulgarity in the United States was not observed in the moral family circles of the decent yellow-do, depicted in the movies as the idle rich, but in the palaces and ranch-houses and camps and gambling resorts of the moving picture set.

Now, if Hollywood had an intelligent respect for the dignity and pride of the people of the United Statts, the industry would have taken the initiative, itself, long ago, to eliminate the Communists.

How?

Well, how does Hollywood usually get rid of people who, for reasons of personal vengeance and ancient bigotry are marked for elimination? By sounding them out, that is how. It has been done for years. "Sorry, nothing today."

Nobody in Hollywood needed telling how to get rid of anyone without a trace and without risk of legal penalty. It is an old Hollywood art and custom.

But the industry wouldn't take the initiative and when the committee called the bearings the Hollywood giants were still confident that by posing legislative makers and operatives as old European memory-gems about intellectual art and freedom of expression they could fool the people and continue on.

This time, though, the representatives of the "people" were not polite and aggrieved and aggressive. They took no monkey-business. They were ready to prove with Communist party cards and other documents that a group of pampered voluntaries, forever snarling at the wicked system and the denial of opportunity, were Communists.

And so the industry curled up and quit and tried to make a virtue of no guilt under compulsion. It fired ten men.

But there are still a hundred left. At least a hundred.

The industry apparently hopes that the committee will forget them and take out after some other suspects.

But the "representatives" of he "people" are not asleep but just squinting, waiting to see whether Hollywood will do the rest of the job honestly and voluntarily. It is much too early to cheer while the prisoner on the bench is howling repentance but with his wicked mind on a rendezvous with sin a mile out of town come sundown.

Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas, December 15, 1947.

Edgar Williams, possession of untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited $100 cash bond.

Maggie Fulce, possession of untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited $50 cash bond.

The following forfeited $10.00 cash bond for disturbing peace:

Frank Keel, T. W. Elledge, Charlie Johnson, Buddy Brown, Jimmie Cook.

The following forfeited $10 cash bond on a charge of gaming:

Cecil Stephens, Enice Rice, Eligie Walker, Edd Moore, Rex Davis, Willie Davis, Charlie Davis.

John G. Margman, speeding, forfeited $5 cash bond.

O. D. Hayes, C. Johnson, running a stop sign, forfeited $1 cash bond each.

Polto Bostic, assault with deadly weapon, forfeited $50 cash bond.

David Gillis, assault and battery, forfeited $25 cash bond.

The following forfeited $10 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness:

William G. Raford, Burett Hood, Clifford Byers, Jimmie Fields, Jessie Atkins, Rose Stuart.

State Docket

Troy Standocks, trespass, forfeited $25 cash bond.

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Wesley H. Lemony, giving an overdraft, pies guilty, fined $10.

V. W. Hunt, Jr., passing a motor vehicle on a hill, forfeited $5.00 cash bond.

Jessie Hill, driving while drunk, tried, fined $25. Notice of appeal.

Wade Shimull, possession of intoxicating liquor in a dry county, forfeited $50 cash bond.

Hollis Gowen, possession of more than 1 gallon of intoxicating liquor, forfeited $50 cash bond.

Elinore Williams, possessing two gallons of untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited $50 cash bond.

C. A. Oliver, Cornelia Cornelius, E. F. Edwards, Eual Smith, drunkenness, forfeited $10 cash bond each.

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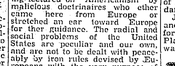

Improvement of Playoff Plan Sought

Little Rock, Dec. 15 — (AP)— High school football in Arkansas has called it quite for 1947 with the state's three championships determined, but efforts to improve the playoff system will carry on through winter and spring months.

The Little Rock Tigers stand atop the state's schoolboy heap officially for the second straight year as a result of blanking the Subiaco Academy Trojans, 19 - 0, in the finals of the Class AA play off game Saturday.

Little Rock send a guard, Henry Johnson, 41 yards on a touchdown pass interception, to victory in a scrimmage and was never serious threatened as it made the most of its razzle-dazzle attack to count twice more before the final whistle.

Thus the Bengals completed their campaign as Arkansas' only undefeated team. Only a registered ten tie with El Dorado blotted Little Rock's 12 - game slate, and the Tigers made up for that one by downing the Wildcats in the playoff semi-finals.

Magnolia and Dermott won the Class A and Class B crowns, respectively.

Intentions of seeking revision of the playoff system at least as it affects Class AA schools were disclosed by the Dormant Arkansas (Big 16) Conference. The Big 16 voted not to award championships in any sports but to remain organized for the purpose of advising the Arkansas Athletic Association, governing body of the state's prep sports, in improvement of the playoff plan.

The playoff system was first used in the 1948 season and was revised for the season just completed.

The Big 16 has invited all Class AA schools to send representatives to a meeting here Jan. 10 to discuss any shortcomings of the present system and to draw up proposed changes.

Winged Magic

A sword-swallowing pet black grackle belonging to the Rev. Wendell Hansen, of Chicago, is a star performer in the pastor's troupe of 45 trained birds. Here the pet has just swallowed a "sword" of rounded metal smeared with cod liver oil.

No. 1 Marine?

Maj.-Gen. Graves B. Erskine, marine commander of the famous First Marine Division in the Pacific, may be the Marine Corps' next commandant. He would succeed 60-year-old Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, who will retire when his four-year term as chief expires Jan. 1.

Cards Take Western Title, Browns Win

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—The infant All-America Football Conference is hailing its Cleveland Browns as champions for the second straight year today while the seasoned National League is toasting a new Western Division titlist and getting ready to salute a new eastern division king.

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Meanwhile, the Chicago Cardinals gained their Western division crown by turning back the National League's defending champion Bears, 30-24, while the Philadelphia Eagles tied the Pittsburgh Steelers for the lead in the eastern half chase by clipping the Green Bay Packers, 28-14.

The Eagles will meet the Steelers in Pittsburgh next Sunday in a playoff for the Eastern diadem with the winner then proceeding to Chicago to meet the Cards for the circuit championship Dec. 28.

A record Wrigley Field football crowd of 48,681 saw Sonny Dye's Cards jump off to a 27-7 half time lead against the Bears and stubbornly hold on in Chicago.

The Cards scored the first time they got the ball on an 89-yard drive play from Earl Christiansen to Boris Dimancheff with Dimancheff scampering 50 yards after snaring the aerial.

At Philadelphia, Steve Van Buren electrified a disappointing turnout of 26,716 fans by scoring two touchdowns and establishing a new circuit ground gaining record in supplanting the Eagles' star a quarterback for the eastern division lead. Indianapolis and Buffalo passed to both Packer touchdowns.

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47 Bucks Killed by Hunters in Two State Counties

Helena, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Ed Kalb, Phillips county game warden, reported today deer hunters from a dozen states skilled 47 bucks in Phillips and Dale counties last week — second of the state's 1947 deer season.

He said 549 men and 285 dogs were recorded in 46 separate camps in the two county area. There were 87 bucks killed by some 1,000 hunters in the November section of the season in the same area.

Only two violations of the new law were found by the wardens who had their own camp near Elaine.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

Walker Hailed as Best in National

By RALPH RODEN

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Harry Walker of the Philadelphia Phillies who failed to make the grade with the Phils in 1939, was being hailed today as the 1947 batting champion of the National League.

The brilliant Philly outfielder finished the past season with a lusty .363 mark, according to final official figures released by the league yesterday.

Walker, who played in ten games with the St. Louis Cardinals before moving to the Phils where he performed in 130 more, collected 186 hits in 513 trips to the plate including a homer, 16 doubles, 11 triples and 28 bagger-sing topped the loop.

Boston's Bob Elliott the league most valuable player, batted .317 three points higher than Chicago's Phil Cavarretta and Cincinnati's Augie Galan who wound up in a tie for third place with .314 marks.

Rounding out the top ten are Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, fifth, .313; Stan Musial, St. Louis, sixth, .312; George Kurowski, St. Louis, seventh, .310; Tommy Holmes, Boston and Pete Reiser, Brooklyn, eighth, .309 and Dixie Walker, tenth, .306.

While Walker won the hit crown in a breeze, Kiner and New York's Johnny Mize grabbed most of the slugging honors. Each banged 51 homers to share the lead in that department while Kiner hit for the most total bases, 351, and Mize batted in the most runs, 138, and scored the most, 137.

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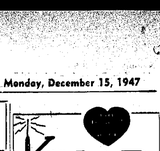

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AIC MEETS AT RUSSELLVILLE

Russellville, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Recommendations to "improve the operations of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission by legislate conference will be made to the president and members of the schools at a meeting in Little Rock Saturday and that the other three coaches were unable to attend because of previous engagements.

The recommendations, drawn up at the meeting Saturday "will come out at the meeting of the presidents," Tucker said in declining to list what was to be recommended.

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Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

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Washington, Dec. 15—The movie industry has already determined to dismiss from its payrolls ten persons who recently were hailed before the United States Congress and refused to say whether they were members of the Communist party, a subversive organization.

If my guess is not decisive yet, the magnates and their counsel meant these dismissals to be accepted as proof that they had cleaned house, absolutely, a little lately to be sure, but better late than never. That makes the score: Ten bahies down; 100 more to go.

Illusion is the great art of the moving pictures. I hope the producers do not deceive themselves, but that is as it may be. One thing can tell you plain, however: They haven't deceived the Committee on Un-American Activities.

They did not proceed against these ten until the industry had been dragged in leg-irons and handcuffs to make a speech before the committee. The agents of the industry tried to persuade the committee but the fact finally got across to the people of the United States that this committee represented and actually personified them. It is a "committee of the House of Representatives."

Say that again. "Representatives."

These men are elected by direct vote of the people of the United States to represent them. They are more representative of the American people than the effete, supercilious continental intellects of Hollywood realized. They look just like so many people of the United States. Some of the movie bosses make amusing little mistakes in grammar and figures of speech. These Hollywood intellectuals can sneer at those slips, but that is where they make a great mistake. Themselves, many of the people of the United States also use these defective negatives and jumbled metaphors and they will not think you far clever if you try to lay it on them. They will make you sorry.

All of a sudden, the men who represented the industry, stopped short and went into a solemn, frightened huddle in New York. The "people" were good and sore at them for paying unbelievable salaries to men who were in a position to poison the stream of culture and make it a sewer by the time it flowed through the theatres on a thousand main streets, who refused even to say whether they were for or against the United States. The "people" were supporting their representatives and they showed their sentiments in letters to the editors, to the theatre managers and to the producers in Hollywood. They were starting to show it at the box-office, too.

They were good and fixed. Long lectured on "Americanism" by malicious doctrinaires who either come from or have been stretched on ear toward Europe for their guidance. The radical and social problems of the United States are peculiar and our people are not to be dealt with peacefully by ideas imported from Europeans with the very purpose of causing petty spites, like to themselves, but only as the head of a family is hit, and causing equally fearful potentialities. The Americans were sore at Hollywood for scolding them and native American customs and traditions. Sore at Hollywood for advertising them to the world as failures at self-government and advertising the dependent life of the United States as a compound 90 per cent of poverty and 10 per cent of disgusting vulgarity and cruel greed.

The most revolting vulgarity in the United States was not observed in the moral family circles of the decent yellow-do, depicted in the movies as the idle rich, but in the palaces and ranch-houses and camps and gambling resorts of the moving picture set.

Now, if Hollywood had an intelligent respect for the dignity and pride of the people of the United Statts, the industry would have taken the initiative, itself, long ago, to eliminate the Communists.

How?

Well, how does Hollywood usually get rid of people who, for reasons of personal vengeance and ancient bigotry are marked for elimination? By sounding them out, that is how. It has been done for years. "Sorry, nothing today."

Nobody in Hollywood needed telling how to get rid of anyone without a trace and without risk of legal penalty. It is an old Hollywood art and custom.

But the industry wouldn't take the initiative and when the committee called the bearings the Hollywood giants were still confident that by posing legislative makers and operatives as old European memory-gems about intellectual art and freedom of expression they could fool the people and continue on.

This time, though, the representatives of the "people" were not polite and aggrieved and aggressive. They took no monkey-business. They were ready to prove with Communist party cards and other documents that a group of pampered voluntaries, forever snarling at the wicked system and the denial of opportunity, were Communists.

And so the industry curled up and quit and tried to make a virtue of no guilt under compulsion. It fired ten men.

But there are still a hundred left. At least a hundred.

The industry apparently hopes that the committee will forget them and take out after some other suspects.

But the "representatives" of he "people" are not asleep but just squinting, waiting to see whether Hollywood will do the rest of the job honestly and voluntarily. It is much too early to cheer while the prisoner on the bench is howling repentance but with his wicked mind on a rendezvous with sin a mile out of town come sundown.

Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas, December 15, 1947.

Edgar Williams, possession of untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited $100 cash bond.

Maggie Fulce, possession of untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited $50 cash bond.

The following forfeited $10.00 cash bond for disturbing peace:

Frank Keel, T. W. Elledge, Charlie Johnson, Buddy Brown, Jimmie Cook.

The following forfeited $10 cash bond on a charge of gaming:

Cecil Stephens, Enice Rice, Eligie Walker, Edd Moore, Rex Davis, Willie Davis, Charlie Davis.

John G. Margman, speeding, forfeited $5 cash bond.

O. D. Hayes, C. Johnson, running a stop sign, forfeited $1 cash bond each.

Polto Bostic, assault with deadly weapon, forfeited $50 cash bond.

David Gillis, assault and battery, forfeited $25 cash bond.

The following forfeited $10 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness:

William G. Raford, Burett Hood, Clifford Byers, Jimmie Fields, Jessie Atkins, Rose Stuart.

State Docket

Troy Standocks, trespass, forfeited $25 cash bond.

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Wesley H. Lemony, giving an overdraft, pies guilty, fined $10.

V. W. Hunt, Jr., passing a motor vehicle on a hill, forfeited $5.00 cash bond.

Jessie Hill, driving while drunk, tried, fined $25. Notice of appeal.

Wade Shimull, possession of intoxicating liquor in a dry county, forfeited $50 cash bond.

Hollis Gowen, possession of more than 1 gallon of intoxicating liquor, forfeited $50 cash bond.

Elinore Williams, possessing two gallons of untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited $50 cash bond.

C. A. Oliver, Cornelia Cornelius, E. F. Edwards, Eual Smith, drunkenness, forfeited $10 cash bond each.

Clarence Knighton, failure to carry out court's orders, dismissed on payment of cost.

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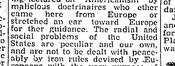

Improvement of Playoff Plan Sought

Little Rock, Dec. 15 — (AP)— High school football in Arkansas has called it quite for 1947 with the state's three championships determined, but efforts to improve the playoff system will carry on through winter and spring months.

The Little Rock Tigers stand atop the state's schoolboy heap officially for the second straight year as a result of blanking the Subiaco Academy Trojans, 19 - 0, in the finals of the Class AA play off game Saturday.

Little Rock send a guard, Henry Johnson, 41 yards on a touchdown pass interception, to victory in a scrimmage and was never serious threatened as it made the most of its razzle-dazzle attack to count twice more before the final whistle.

Thus the Bengals completed their campaign as Arkansas' only undefeated team. Only a registered ten tie with El Dorado blotted Little Rock's 12 - game slate, and the Tigers made up for that one by downing the Wildcats in the playoff semi-finals.

Magnolia and Dermott won the Class A and Class B crowns, respectively.

Intentions of seeking revision of the playoff system at least as it affects Class AA schools were disclosed by the Dormant Arkansas (Big 16) Conference. The Big 16 voted not to award championships in any sports but to remain organized for the purpose of advising the Arkansas Athletic Association, governing body of the state's prep sports, in improvement of the playoff plan.

The playoff system was first used in the 1948 season and was revised for the season just completed.

The Big 16 has invited all Class AA schools to send representatives to a meeting here Jan. 10 to discuss any shortcomings of the present system and to draw up proposed changes.

Winged Magic

A sword-swallowing pet black grackle belonging to the Rev. Wendell Hansen, of Chicago, is a star performer in the pastor's troupe of 45 trained birds. Here the pet has just swallowed a "sword" of rounded metal smeared with cod liver oil.

No. 1 Marine?

Maj.-Gen. Graves B. Erskine, marine commander of the famous First Marine Division in the Pacific, may be the Marine Corps' next commandant. He would succeed 60-year-old Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, who will retire when his four-year term as chief expires Jan. 1.

Cards Take Western Title, Browns Win

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—The infant All-America Football Conference is hailing its Cleveland Browns as champions for the second straight year today while the seasoned National League is toasting a new Western Division titlist and getting ready to salute a new eastern division king.

Sparked by Otto Graham, the Browns defeated the New York Yankees for the conference title, before 61,879 fans at the Yankee Stadium yesterday. The Browns defeated the Giants 14-3, in the circuit's initial championship tilt a year ago.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Cardinals gained their Western division crown by turning back the National League's defending champion Bears, 30-24, while the Philadelphia Eagles tied the Pittsburgh Steelers for the lead in the eastern half chase by clipping the Green Bay Packers, 28-14.

The Eagles will meet the Steelers in Pittsburgh next Sunday in a playoff for the Eastern diadem with the winner then proceeding to Chicago to meet the Cards for the circuit championship Dec. 28.

A record Wrigley Field football crowd of 48,681 saw Sonny Dye's Cards jump off to a 27-7 half time lead against the Bears and stubbornly hold on in Chicago.

The Cards scored the first time they got the ball on an 89-yard drive play from Earl Christiansen to Boris Dimancheff with Dimancheff scampering 50 yards after snaring the aerial.

At Philadelphia, Steve Van Buren electrified a disappointing turnout of 26,716 fans by scoring two touchdowns and establishing a new circuit ground gaining record in supplanting the Eagles' star a quarterback for the eastern division lead. Indianapolis and Buffalo passed to both Packer touchdowns.

The Washington Redskins and the Los Angeles Rams closed out their schedules by scoring 47-13 and 34-10 triumphs over the Boston Yanks and the New York Giants respectively.

47 Bucks Killed by Hunters in Two State Counties

Helena, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Ed Kalb, Phillips county game warden, reported today deer hunters from a dozen states skilled 47 bucks in Phillips and Dale counties last week — second of the state's 1947 deer season.

He said 549 men and 285 dogs were recorded in 46 separate camps in the two county area. There were 87 bucks killed by some 1,000 hunters in the November section of the season in the same area.

Only two violations of the new law were found by the wardens who had their own camp near Elaine.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

Walker Hailed as Best in National

By RALPH RODEN

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Harry Walker of the Philadelphia Phillies who failed to make the grade with the Phils in 1939, was being hailed today as the 1947 batting champion of the National League.

The brilliant Philly outfielder finished the past season with a lusty .363 mark, according to final official figures released by the league yesterday.

Walker, who played in ten games with the St. Louis Cardinals before moving to the Phils where he performed in 130 more, collected 186 hits in 513 trips to the plate including a homer, 16 doubles, 11 triples and 28 bagger-sing topped the loop.

Boston's Bob Elliott the league most valuable player, batted .317 three points higher than Chicago's Phil Cavarretta and Cincinnati's Augie Galan who wound up in a tie for third place with .314 marks.

Rounding out the top ten are Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, fifth, .313; Stan Musial, St. Louis, sixth, .312; George Kurowski, St. Louis, seventh, .310; Tommy Holmes, Boston and Pete Reiser, Brooklyn, eighth, .309 and Dixie Walker, tenth, .306.

While Walker won the hit crown in a breeze, Kiner and New York's Johnny Mize grabbed most of the slugging honors. Each banged 51 homers to share the lead in that department while Kiner hit for the most total bases, 351, and Mize batted in the most runs, 138, and scored the most, 137.

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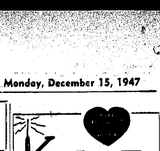

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5:15 Superman
5:30 Captain Midnight
5:45 Tom Mix and his Straight Shooters
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Five-Star Final Edition
6:25 A Day in Sports
6:30 Henry J. Taylor
6:45 Dinner For Two
7:00 Scotland Yard—Mutual
7:30 Adventures of Charlie Chan—Mutual
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—Mutual
8:15 Real Stories from Real Life—Mutual
8:30 High Adventure—Mutual
9:00 Fishing & Hunting Club of Air—Mutual
9:30 Wheaton College Choir—M
10:00 Final Edition of News
10:10 Sportingly Yours
10:15 Gene Krupa's Orch.—M
10:30 Nat Brandwynne's Orch.—M
11:00 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 SIGN OFF

Tuesday a.m., Dec. 16

6:00 Sign On
6:01 Hilly Billy Hoedown
6:15 Market News
6:30 Hillbilly Jamboree
6:35 News, First Edition
6:45 Air Lane Trio
7:00 Your Farm Reporter
7:15 Happy Holiday Farm
7:30 The Devotional Hour
7:45 The Musical Clock
7:55 Coffee Cup Editions of News
8:00 Uncle Ben
8:30 Shady Valley Folks—M
9:00 Today on KXAR
9:00 Cecil Brown, News—M
9:15 "Faith in our Time"—M
9:30 Say It With Music—M
10:00 Bill Harrington Sings—M
10:15 Tell Your Neighbor—M
10:30 Heart's Desire—Mutual
10:45 Little Miss Sunshine—M
11:15 Victor H. Lindlahr—M
11:30 Coast Guard on Parade

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12:00 KXAR Home Edition News
12:10 Song of the Day
12:15 The Latest in Markets
12:20 News Jamboree
12:30 Talk To Santa Claus
12:45 Noon Jamboree
12:55 Street Edition of News
1:00 Queen for a Day—Mutual
1:30 The Martin Block Show—M
2:00 Sutton's Livestock Commission Auction
2:30 Song of the Stranger—M
2:45 KXAR Spotlight
3:00 Erskine Johnson in Hollywood—Mutual
3:15 The Johnson Family—M
3:30 Harold Turner at Organ—M
3:45 Adventure Parade—M
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By the Associated Press General Standard Time

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Porker Cagers Drop Two in Eastern Tour

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Inadequate defense and lack of support for high scoring George Kok and Al Williams doomed to be the Porkers' big troubles in losing 52-62 to New York University and 69-58 to LaSalle college last week. Kok tallied 20 points against NYU and 23 against LaSalle, and Williams meshed 18 in each game.

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In addition to the Arkansas-Texas game, Saturday night this week include:

Monday — Southern Methodist vs Texas Wesleyan at Dallas.

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His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hoffman, Cheyenne, Wyo., appealed for blood donors last night. Nubbins already has had one transfusion and his doctors said he might be needing others soon.

Nubbins, now six-year-old was stricken with the usually fatal kidney ailment three years ago. At that time his parents feared he might not live until Christmas and they arranged for Santa Claus to make an early visit in Nubbins' room. Gifts poured in from all parts of the country.

Nubbins began to show improvement after an operation and last summer he was permitted to play with the neighborhood children for short periods. But he tired easily and most of the time he spent in a little chair near a window where he could watch the children play.

Last September he was back in the hospital for more operations. His condition improved and he was discharged. Now he faces surgery again.

His condition was better today and his temperature was normal. But doctors said he faces another Christmas in the hospital, if he survives the operation.

His parents said they had made no plans for early Christmas in this year.

Missouri Schools Get Funds for Cancer Research

Washington, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Three Missouri institutions were among 46 recipients of National Cancer Institute grants for clinical and biological research announced by Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service.

The grants, totaling nearly $730,000, were made on the recommendation of the National Advisory Cancer Council. They included:

Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, $12,000; St. Louis, $12,015; Midwest Research Institute (Dr. L. H. Goodson), Kansas City, $6,262; Ellis Fischel State Cancer Hospital (Dr. Juan A. Del Regato), Columbia, Mo., $7,000.

Shoe Firm Is Charged by Government

Washington, Dec. 15 —(AP)— Attorney General Tom C. Clark today charged the United Shoe Machinery Corporation with violating and establishing a monopoly in production of shoe machinery.

Clark announced a civil action suit was filed today in a Boston court in the U. S. District Court of Boston, under the Sherman Anti Trust act.

A Justice Department statement said the suit seeks to compel the corporation to sell all its plants used in manufacture of shoe factory supplies and some of its plants manufacturing shoe machinery and tanning "machinery" and to offer its patents and patents in the manufacturers instead of only leasing, as it does now, and to make available to its competitors all patents and knowhow relating to shoe machinery."

The announcement said the company manufactures over 90 per cent of the shoe machinery and of shoe machinery "and is the only company in this country which can completely equip a shoe factory with all necessary machinery."

The attorney general said the corporation's alleged monopoly "has destroyed the independence of the shoe industry of the United States."

Assistant Attorney General John R. Sonnett, whose antitrust division was instructed by Clark several months ago to concentrate on any evidence of monopolistic practices in the food, clothing and housing fields, said in a statement that United shoe machinery corporation has acquired 4,7 patents since 1930."

It uses only 363 of these in machines introduced since 1930, Sonnett said. He said that its patents have been laid away on the shelf.

"United has compelled manufacturers to lease its shoe machinery, thus retarding the introduction of mass production techniques in the manufacture of shoes and preventing reductions in shoe production prices without modern machinery."

About one-third of the American people live in areas without public libraries.

Arkansan Named National Council Official

Los Angeles, Dec. 15—(AP)—Ralph B. Jones, Arkansas Education Commissioner, was elected secretary of the National Council of State Chief School officers at the organizations meeting here yesterday.

Reddest of the French Reds

Mrs. Hilda Gerold, 46-year-old widow of New York City, has a grievance against one Joe Gletzer and tells the world about it with the sign she carries as she pickets his home. Object: matrimony.

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by the Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

The Line Drawn Between East and West in Germany

Yesterday the London conference of foreign ministers which was to write a permanent peace for Germany ended in disaster—just as the paris and Moscow conferences did.

But there is a finality about this one that would be ominous except for the fact that whenever a single nation stands to stand against the whole world, knowing fully well what usually happens to such a nation, it can be suspected of bluffing.

Russia broke up the London conference by pursuing to the bitter end her opposition to everything that Great Britain, France and the United States agreed to. Russia carried her opposition to such lengths that British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin looked across the table at Molotov and said:

"Over Germany we want a real agreement, not a sham agreement.

"We want a German government, but not a centralized government with dictatorial powers by a dictatorship. Above all we do not want a puppet government capable of moving except as strings are pulled by the occupying powers."

It is presumed that the Russians, now entrenched in the east zone of Germany, have a natural thirst for power, and consequently are not disposed to agree to a government which would set up a civilian government for Germany and control the Red troops would retire.

Bevin's statement summer sojourners saw all those things, of course, or they should at least have seen. Or did they provide all the support for stopping and the support they seemed agreed that quick and decisive action was needed.

They probably also realized, as well as the little-spenders and no-

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Congress Recruits Can Select Assignments

M-Sgt. Person in charge of Hempstead and Nevada County U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station has received authority from 4th Army headquarters to enlist former service men for direct assignment to the following listed units, posts and stations in the 4th Army area.

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To be eligible under this authority will be given a furlough to his con remain at home during the holidays if he so desires, also any man enlisting within 90 days from date of last discharge will be paid a re-enlistment bonus at the rate of $50 per month for each year of active service. Complete information on this opportunity can be obtained at the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station located in the City Hall, Inge or phone 913.

Congress to Get Message from Truman

Washington, Dec. 15 —(AP)—President Truman told congressional leaders today he will have a message for Congress next week on long-range European recovery aid.

This assures that the legislators will have the message for study during their week-end recess for the end of the current special session and the opening of the regular session Jan. 6. Plans are to adjourn the special session Friday.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders came called to the White House to hear Mr. Truman's plans.

The President met with the group, lasted but 15 minutes.

Leaving the parley, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), acting president of the senate, told reporters that the president wanted to tell them he will have his message on long-range recovery ready for submission this week.

"He wanted to know our adjournment plan because he wants to submit the message when we leave.

"There was no decision as to the special session, he said, but with adjournment of the special session in sight the special session will arrive prior to that date."

Vandenberg said that Mr. Truman did not give the group any details of the message.

Others present at the conference were Senator White (R-Me), the Senate Republican leader; Speaker Martin (R-Mass), Chairman Eaton (R-N) of the House Foreign Affairs committee; Representative Halleck (R-Ind) Republican leader; Representative Rayburn, (D-Tex), House minority leader, and Representative Bloom (D-N.Y.), ranking minority leader of the House Foreign affairs committee.

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Russia's Inflation Step Is No Cause for Excitement; U.S. May Soon Be in Same Shape

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

There is no occasion for excitement, among either friends or foes, in the Moscow government's decision to devalue the ruble as a countermeasure against the inflation which as beset the country.

Inflation isn't a malady which attaches itself to any particular form of economy, but is as common as measles in those unhealthful postwar days. Even mighty America has a rash and the sniffles. So we shouldn't jump to conclusions about the seriousness of the Soviet sickness, despite the fact that a fortnight ago rumors of the forthcoming devaluation precipitated wild buying of durable goods of all parts, ranging from clothing to choice China.

Naturally the Russian man-in-the-street and his family are far from happy to have the axe applied to their savings. The Moscow radio said the exchange rate for cash will be as high as ten old rubles for one of the new issue, and a ninety per cent slash in hard-earned savings is tough.

There's some easement of the hardship in the qualification that for deposit in savings banks, amounts up to 3,000 rubles will be exchanged at the even rate of one for one. Also, the government promises that rationing will be abolished on all food and industrial goods this month.

The official decree regarding devaluation said that the new currency is necessary because wartime monetary issues and a flood of false rubles put out by invading German troops inflated the economy so that some goods have been selling for 10 to 15 times their prewar price. The new decree also is aimed against those who have been "accumulating great amounts of money, mining profits at the expense of the population."

When the so-called "ruble buying" began some folk hastily decided that Russian money was collapsing. However, close observers believed it adopt the U. S. Under Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett told the Senate Appropriations committee the situation didn't indicate a breakdown of the Soviet system, but it would be a mistake to attach too much importance to the Russian buying spree.

Of course, this appraisal has to do with the current situation in Russia. It has no bearing on what may develop there in the future. The fact that there is inflation in the Soviet Union even officially doesn't prove that the country should be considered a bad bet to emode to work, any more than inflation in the United States makes a democracy based on private enterprise a sure bet.

So far as the economy of Communist China is concerned, time will demonstrate exactly what effect it will have on Red China and the countries which Moscow has been trying to bring into its orbit. One thing seems clear, and this is that a totalitarian government can make its subjects work, no matter how extreme—work for a pittance. We saw Mussolini do it. We saw Hitler do it, and we have seen the Russians do it. Few things are beyond a police state with the power of life and death over its subjects and can induce them to work to death if it wants to.

However, the fact that an economy can be made to work under duress doesn't prove it is good, there are many economists of the western world who believe strongly that the Russian economy will blow up in due course. But there seems to be little disposition to accept the present inflation in Russia as a providing support for that belief.

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Chinese Pirates Board Ship and Rob Passengers

Hong Kong, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Pirates boarded the 4,552-ton Dutch passenger ship Van Heutz, robbed the passengers of cash and jewelry valued at hundreds of thousands of Hong Kong dollars and escaped in waiting sampans in broad day after temporarily holding the ship captive.

A H. Ilsten, director of criminal investigation department of the colony, said the crew was locked and controlled by the pirates for about 1 hour and after it was about four hours out of Hong Kong yesterday on a trip to Swatow, Chinese port 200 miles northeast of here.

The Van Heutz returned today to Hong Kong and Ilsten questioned several hundred of the passengers and had a rendezvous with confederate of the pirates. They took over the ship at gunpoint and searched the passengers, including the captain and officers in the ship's quarterdeck. The crew was not molested by the pirates.

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Gracious Living

Jonesboro, Ark., Dec. 15 —(AP)— One of three members of a Jonesboro family charged with first degree murder in the slaying of a stenographer-secretary to a grand jury in Craighead Circuit court here today.

Walter Montague, 54, and Byrnis Montague, 34, brothers, and their sister, Gladys Montague, owners and operators of the Jonesboro Transfer and Warehouse company, are accused in the shooting of Ralph Donaldson, 30, last Sept. 21.

The prosecution indicated Walter, accused of doing the actual shooting, would be tried first.

Little Rock, Dec. 15 —(AP)—Establishment of a farm bureau voters' league and re-election of H. L. Mitchell, Memphis, as president featured closing sessions on this 14th annual convention of the National Farm Labor Union here today.

Mitchell said the farm voters' league, working with the American Veterans Committee, Negro voters and policy league, would endorse candidates whom they deemed proper and furnish local and state candidates' records and views on labor matters.

Bauxite, Dec. 15 —(AP)— A light airplane crashed into an apartment building at the Pine Haven housing project near Bauxite yesterday, injured the crew and two occupants, one critically.

Vernon W. Pulcher, 30, the pilot, suffered a fractured skull and a broken leg. Roy V. Thomasson, 26, suffered leg and arm fractures.

The flicks were said to have been flying low over their own homes here when, Thomasson, reported, "something went wrong with the controls."

Stuttgart, Dec. 15 —(AP)— A Stuttgart man is has been officially declared the nation's best duck caller.

J. E. Gartner, 51, was selected by six out of state judges for the $1,000 first prize in the annual National Duck Calling contest here Saturday.

Rogers, Dec. 15 —(AP)—The name of J. Wesley Sampler has been entered into the Democratic gubernatorial campaign but Sampler himself

The nogers attorney and former state commander of the American Legion confirmed in a formal statement Saturday that he was "seriously considering becoming a candidate for governor.

All Little Rock, the Arkansas Democrat reported that Governor Laney's promised announcement of his plans probably would be make in an address at Fort Smith next Friday.

Washington, Dec. 15 —(AP)—Senator J. William Fulbright (D-Ark) has appointed John H. Yingling, Springdale, as his legislative assistant, effective at once.

A graduate of the University of Arkansas and a veteran of World War tow, Yingling has been a civilian attorney for the Navy Department since his discharge.

Paragould, Dec. 15 —(AP)— A mistrial resulted in the trial of Dr. W. R. McClure, Paragould physician, on a charge of second degree murder in connection with an alleged abortion preceding the death of Mrs. Athene Jones, 31, last May.

The jury reported after three and a half hours of deliberations Saturday night that it was hopelessly deadlocked. It was reported disclosing whether the majority favored acquittal or conviction.

Little Rock, Dec. 13 —(AP)— Prosecutor Edwin E. Dunaway did not preclude that an indictment in an identified murder investigation probably would be culminated soon, he declared.

Dunaway was quoted yesterday as having told Circuit Judge Zol D. Falk, in asking for a postponement of scheduled cases, that he was busy on a murder case which was "at the stage where it must be solved within the next few days or

"The bludgeon slaying last month of B. L. Barthwell, 67, manager of the Little Rock Piano company, is listed as unsolved.

The prosecutor said he mentioned he was "working on a murder case, but that he made no position as to when it would be solved. He declined to disclose to what case he referred.

Jonesboro, Dec. 15 —(AP)—Walter Montague, 54, went to trial in Craighead County Circuit Court on a first degree murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Ralph Donaldson, 30, Negro employee of a transfer company operated by Montague.

Only four jurors had been selected to hear the case at noon. The regular venire was exhausted and Circuit Judge Zol D. Harrison directed that a special venire be summoned this afternoon.

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3 Youths Rob Local Station of $45 in Cash

Three youths whose ages range from 17 to 21 years were turned over to Hempstead officers late yesterday following their arrest at Prescott earlier in the afternoon for the cash drawer at a local service station of $45.

Local police said two of the youths looted the cash drawer at Taylor's Service Station, West Third Street, while a third watched at attendant service the car, a stripped Model A Ford.

Police listed their names as: G. N. Rochelle, aged 21, of Los Angeles; Richard M. Wilson 17, and Robert Newton Holdbrook, 18, both of Atlanta, Ga.

Shortly after the youths drove off the station attendant missed his money and notified authorities. They were arrested at Prescott by Nevada County Sheriff Otis Lowery and returned to Hope for prosecution by Hempstead County, Arkansas State Police and two county officers, who made the arrest.

The $45 was recovered following a search which revealed the bills in a package of cigarettes. The youths will be given a preliminary hearing next Monday in municipal court.

Pitch Battle Reported in Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Dec. 16—(AP)—Hagana headquarters at Tel Aviv reported today that a Hagana force had surrounded a uniformed and "heavily armed" force of Arabs at Yarkona, five miles north of Petah Tiqva, and that a pitched battle was taking place.

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Car 'Deal' Through Surplus Property Dealers Brings Resignation of WAA Officials

Washington, Dec. 16 —(UP)— Two of three high War Assets administration officials who admitted they bought new cars through a "magical" surplus property deal have resigned, it was disclosed today.

The third, Brig. Gen. James A. Mollison, is leaving his post as Associate War Assets Administrator to return in the next few days to active duty in the army.

Chairman Ross Rizley, R., Okla., of a House investigating subcommittee, who told the three officials last week they should be fired, said his inquiry into war assets operations is "just getting started."

A war assets spokesman said Administrator Jess Larson has not decided what action to take on the resignations of Lyman H. Carey and Herschel V. Benedict. Carey is deputy administrator and Benedict associate deputy administrator, of the agency's airport and surplus aircraft disposal division.

The agency spokesman said Mollison, who held the war assets post on assignment from the army, made public more than six weeks ago his plan to return to the air force. Mollison said he probably will be commissioned.

At a hearing Friday the three said they purchased cars from a Ludowick, head of Ludowick Aircraft Industries, Lakeland, Fla.

Commissioner Raymond Dobonhue said Ludowick got $28,000,000 worth of surplus aircraft and other assets. As an agent he sells these at set cost commissions.

The officials said Ludowick'

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Subpoena May Get Name of Grain Traders

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—Senators may answer with a subpoena any administration refusal to make public the list of grain market speculators which Harold E. Stassen claims includes the names of "government insiders."

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) told a reporter that if the Senate Appropriations committee is denied access to the names of large traders, he will seek a subpoena to obtain the list which Stassen, government records or from individual brokers.

"If we can't get it in the easy way from the government, we can take the long way and get it from the brokers," the Michigan senator declared.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, who has the information the committee wants, is known to have conferred privately with Chairman Bridges (R-NH).

Bridges declined to comment on the outcome, but there were strong indications that Anderson may refuse officially to make the names public. If he does, Bridges and his committee he believes the law forbids this giving the names to Congress.

Bridges and Ferguson have discussed the matter informally but formal demand will be made on Anderson.

Pending the outcome, committee experts have been conducting an inquiry into reports that some persons connected with the Agriculture Department have been active in market trading.

Stassen, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, made a news conference yesterday that he believes President Truman himself should make public the list of market operators. The former Minnesota governor added that any government officials found to have profited from trading in grains and other commodities should be fired.

Stassen said speculators are getting out of the market, as I am trying to do my thing," Stassen said. "They ought to get out of the government."

Many Kiddies Talk to Santa

Hope kiddies and those from surrounding communities continue to pour out a long list of wants for Santa Claus daily via long distance telephone. Given in the downpour Monday noon several children who have not yet addressed letters and be reassured that he would be here in person on Monday, December 22.

Santa requested this morning that time be made available for the negro children on these long distance calls and both calls on Thursday of this week have been reserved for the negro children. These calls are made twice a day from 4:30 to 5 p.m. from Santa's headquarters across the street from the Rialto Theatre in downtown Hope.

Youth Admits Killing His Sister

Las Animas, Colo., Dec. 16 —(AP)—Sheriff L. B. Brookshire said today a 12-year-old boy, had confessed killing his 10-year-old sister with a .22 calibre rifle "because she was always nagging me about my chores."

Brookshire said the youth, Jimmie Metcalf, shot his sister sometime shortly after midnight that he had risen from his bed to attend his 4-year-old brother, Phyllis Marie, as she sat on a divan in their frame home looking at snapshots.

"I never liked her anyway," Brookshire quoted the boy as saying. "She was always nagging me about my chores and I shot her."

Brookshire and Deputy District Attorney Ralph Suggs said the little slight youth told them this story:

He stayed away from school a day because his bill had stayed after dinner, when his father, J. H. Metcalf, was still at the barbershop where he is employed. Jimmy said he was home alone and got the .22 caliber rifle.

Phyllis sat on a divan in the living room, looking at snapshots. He said he was sitting on a chair when the bullet struck her in the shoulder. The boy said he was afraid of her, fired a shot through the door jamb and pumped three more bullets into her head and body.

After she slumped over, he dragged her body to the bedroom and then ran from the house.

Brookshire said the boy first told Police Chief M.L. Cline that two masked men had entered the house and knocked him unconscious. He said that when he recovered his sister had gone and that the men had been driving a car.

Officers doubted his story when he confessed to killing and having been struck, and when they found the .22 caliber rifle in a closet of the home.

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To indicate to eligible men their domestic qualities, unmarried women of Victorian England wore ribbons, lace, or brooches from which were suspended scissors, thimbles, pin cushions and other trinkets.

'Love Merchant' Who Boasted He Had 55 Wives Tries to End Life During Swindle Trial

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16 —(UP)— A middle-aged "love merchant" who boasts he has 25 wives, was in critical condition today after taking poison during his trial for swindling $9,000 from a St. Paul matron.

John Hurley, 44-year-old Chicagoan, who allegedly traded his charms for the life savings of at seven women, tried to commit suicide yesterday in a bull pen outside federal district court.

Police said he had concealed the poison, reported to have been bichloride of mercury, in the heel of his shoe. He swallowed it during a recess in the trial.

Hurley was brought home shortly after Mrs. Ruth Vick of Philadelphia, the mother of his wife and two women that Hurley had wooed here, won her, married her, then promptly had disappeared.

"He left me on a street corner last February," she said, "and he said he was going to the barber shop for a haircut. That was the last time I saw him until today."

Mrs. Vick, the first of the government witnesses, said that Hurley by assuming an advertisement in a matrimonial journal, "Anderson, Francisco and the world." Mrs. Roy La Mar, that he lived in San Francisco and that he was an official of an Alaskan mining company.

She said he proposed to her after a courtship that she thought was short of natural war. We can expect a revival of trade with Russia, a complete stoppage of travel and shipping and consequently the tide of internal difficulties perhaps the Russians themselves they are on an impossible trail.

Raided Dutch Ship Again Sails

Hong Kong, Dec. 16 —(AP)— The passenger ship Van Heutz was raided by Chinese pirates who kidnapped six voyagers yesterday and sailed dauntlessly out of port again today.

Aboard the 4,522-ton vessel was its full complement of 1,000 passengers and 200 crew when the buccaneers were seven well armed men.

The Van Heutz was defenseless against the pirates. Passengers nervously roamed her decks and gathered in groups to talk about the pirates at a half-million U. S. dollars. The pirates made off in a fleet of sampans for ransom, presumable to Communist-held ports in the 300 miles northeast of this British colony. The Van Heutz returned today.

Shinning officials said the boarding of the Van Heutz was the most concerned over the recent disorders in Hainan Island, off the coast of Indo-China, and in the adjacent Tonkin Gulf, which is a hotbed of pirates, who are using modern methods.

They are reported to be operating in a well-organized fashion.

Officials said most pirates apparently will provide themselves with sampans, seizing control of a ship at some predetermined point where passengers are not in sight. Exactly what seems to have happened in the Van Heutz case.

Bias Bay is a notorious hideout for Chinese raiders.

From 1922 to 1928, thirty-four ships were seized in Bias Bay, the steamers of more than 2,000 tons of velvets to coastal junks. The raids reached a peak in 1923 during troubled mainland politics.

One of the boldest buccaneers during the raids was an old man identified Chinese woman who took over leadership of a gang after her husband was slain.

Money Change Hits Thousands of Russians

By DONALD J. GONZALES

Washington, Dec. 16 — (UP) Dissatisfaction is certain to result in Russia over the currency changes but it would be folly to be too optimistic about its intensity, diplomatic sources said the failure of the conference of foreign ministers to agree on a joint Soviet regime, state department officials said today.

Officials who have a first-hand knowledge of Russia said thousands upon thousands of Russians, principally in the peasant classes, lost large amounts of their ruble holdings under the new exchange rates.

Although the Soviet decree was aimed at speculators, Russian farmers and the many-in-the-street Russians who have suffered especially in these ways:

1. Given up in the downpour of the Russian population has never adopted the use of paper money in banks. Currency in Soviet pocketbooks and in hiding places was decomable at only one new ruble for ten old ones. Currency held in banks up to 3,000 rubles is exchangeable without loss.

2. During the recent buying panic in Moscow and other Soviet thousands of Russians withdrew their savings from banks in the hope of snapping up bargains. Under the decrees, they are chief

3. Those who withdrew rubles spent them on luxury goods, wiping out their chances of purchasing necessary clothing and other necessities.

One Russian who has served in the American embassy in Moscow, said the Soviet government's decree will be followed by "a lot of disinfectant, apathy and grumbling" but he added:

"The Soviet people are used to hardship such as this and they also know that any trouble they might try to stir up would only back fire."

Reports reaching the State department in the wake of the Soviet decree disclosed that it was accompanied by a stepped-up propaganda campaign in Russia attacking capitalism—"where prices are rising and wages are being slashed down." This line was accompanied by assurances that the currency reform would be "a great boon to the common man."

The Social Democratic Party said it hopes the conference failure "would not mean the end of hopes for a united Germany."

Western-controlled newspapers in Germany declared Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's attitude in the United States, Britain and France had shattered chances of success in the conference.

In Brussels, Belgium, the Socialist newspaper Le Peuple commented that yesterday was "a hard day for peace."

Nashville Man Elected Head of State AEA

Little Rock, Dec. 16—(AP)—Cecil Sheffield has been elected president of the Arkansas Education Association to succeed Roy Nelson of Hughes.

Balloting was by amil

Silas Snow of Crossett was elected vice president.

Directors elected include Fred Moore of Pine Bluff.

Delegates approved several minor changes in the AEA constitution.

U. S., Britain, France Work on Plan to Unify Western Germany Without Red Help

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

London, Dec. 16 —(AP)— The United States, Britain and France worked today on tentative plans for economic consolidation of western Germany, whose industrial potential may be a major factor in the European recovery program.

Diplomatic sources said the failure of the conference of foreign ministers with its intensity efforts to speed the reconstruction of western Germany. Easter Germany is occupied by Russia.

Exploratory conversations will begin tonight at a dinner given by French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, who told a news conference he would accept a merger of the three zones of Western Germany provided it was profitable to Germany. Bidault said he hopes for dinner engagement with Secretary of State Marshall a week ago.

The informants said Marshall is set to leave London Friday for Washington and China, Mr. Truman has called congress into special session Nov. 17, and asked $597,000,000 relief for France, Italy and Austria.

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The Senate said the bill would be ready today drafting proposals which it hopes to submit tomorrow to Bidault for the merger of the French zone with the British and American zones, now joined in a four-power organization of all Germany has been rejected by Russia, but to the doughboys on the ground it means a chance to get home from the house.

It added, he feels the senate "should go ahead anyway it seems to the senate that the time has come for the senate to take a stand" on western Germany in the house.

While the committee recommended no funds for China, in addition to $60,000,000 reduction would leave a reserve with the President for China in the event an aid program is begun there.

Here is what Mr. Truman asked for the European recovery program and what the committee recommended:

France, asked $528,000,000, recommended 262,000,000; Italy, asked $211,000,000, recommended $189,000,000; Austria, asked $70,000,000, recommended 29,000,000.

Technically, the committee did not approve the $597,000,000 program of emergency aid should be distributed, but been given on the floor of the house. However, the senate Foreign Relations committee approved the amount asked for France, Italy and Austria and China, the three emergency relief, and so was the $60,000,000 for China. Other items included such things as the $20,000,000 servicing of the U. S. foreign aid.

The foreign aid money is to be spent in accordance with a long-range program of the United States.

The largest reduction was in the $597,000,000 for France, Italy and Austria. The committee cut $127,000,000 from the amount asked for Italy, $60,000,000 for food and relief in the British and French zone of Germany and trimmed $123,000,000 from food and relief estimates for other areas in Germany, Austria, Trieste, Korea, Japan and Korea.

Soil Conservation Film Viewed by Kiwanians

Emory A. Thompson presented a film on soil conservation at the regular Tuesday luncheon of the Kiwanis Club. Guests of the club were Charles Armitage of Hope, C. Hannibal of Little Rock, Hollon Hill of Dangerfield, Texas and Deloes Griffin of Murfreesboro, Ark.

Taft Asks GOP Inflation Bill Approval

Washington, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Sen. Taft, (R-Ohio) said today he will ask the senate Republican policy committee for approval of a three-point inflation bill when it convenes here next Monday for a special Congress session.

The committee, said Taft, is a GOP Policy committee, headed by Senate Republican Leader Wallace H. White, (R-Me). Taft said he is in favor of trying to work out an agreement with the Democratic congressional leaders to assure that attempts would be made to pass the bill through the House.

If the Republicans, he said, the bill could hardly be expected to pass the House, Democrats control the House, House Republicans have a majority of only 12 votes.

Taft said he would ask the policy committee to approve the three-point program of a House agreement for special session, before leaving Washington for the holiday period.

The Senator said they "reached a tentative agreement" that they have dropped the idea of trying to pass a bill authorizing $500,000,000 in the house.

Taft added, he feels the senate "should go ahead anyway it seems to the senate that the time has come for the senate to take a stand" on western Germany in the house.

While the committee recommended no funds for China, in addition to $60,000,000 reduction would leave a reserve with the President for China in the event an aid program is begun there.

Here is what Mr. Truman asked for the European recovery program and what the committee recommended:

France, asked $528,000,000, recommended 262,000,000; Italy, asked $211,000,000, recommended $189,000,000; Austria, asked $70,000,000, recommended 29,000,000.

Technically, the committee did not approve the $597,000,000 program of emergency aid should be distributed, but been given on the floor of the house. However, the senate Foreign Relations committee approved the amount asked for France, Italy and Austria and China, the three emergency relief, and so was the $60,000,000 for China. Other items included such things as the $20,000,000 servicing of the U. S. foreign aid.

The foreign aid money is to be spent in accordance with a long-range program of the United States.

The largest reduction was in the $597,000,000 for France, Italy and Austria. The committee cut $127,000,000 from the amount asked for Italy, $60,000,000 for food and relief in the British and French zone of Germany and trimmed $123,000,000 from food and relief estimates for other areas in Germany, Austria, Trieste, Korea, Japan and Korea.

Hamby Trails by 2 Votes in Prescott

By The Associated Press

One South Arkansas mayor was renominated over opposition, and another was defeated Monday despite his announced desire to retire after 30 years in office, unofficial primaries yesterday.

At Camden, Mayor T. H. McCloy, the incumbent, defeated J. I. Hamby Adams, 389 to 305.

At Prescott, Mayor Randolph P. Hamby, who had announced he would not seek a fourth term, was defeated by Ward, the successful candidate. Ward received 420 votes; Hamby, 418. Ward was entered in the primary by friends.

Scott City treasurer, was defeated for renomination by Odell Garrett, 443 to 296. Recorder L. M. Cummings was re-elected over Hamp Yancey, 422 to 409.

Aldermen nominated: Ward 1, Jewell White and Jesse Porter; Second—Oren Ellsworth and Floyd Hamby; Third—D. Cecil Adams, J. A. Cole; Fourth—J. H. Langley and Lee Lemmerhirt.

Three Years Ago Today the Famous Battle of the Bulge Opened in Belgium

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) —This is the day the world fell in, three years ago in Belgium.

It is the anniversary of the opening of the famous "battle of the bulge" — a Johnny-come-late-very-lately Christmas present for Adolf Hitler's last-ditch surprise blow at Pearl Harbor.

It should also be a red-letter day in the American military calendar forever, a reminder that a failing for always has a convulsing three before his end, a snake its tail.

The battle began on the dark morning of snowy foggy with the Allied top command convinced war on the western front was over in a matter of weeks. By that same nightfall realistic officers who had survived the Nazi breakthrough at Kasserine gap in Tunisia knew that the American armies were fighting for their very lives.

Out of nowhere the beaten enemy had suddenly rallied the last reserves of tanks and guns manned by crack young S. S. troopers. They came in an arc of crimsoned fury they hoped would save the fatherland, and they giggled satisfactorily as they slew.

They chose with teutonic consistency to attack in an area the Americans had lightly defended because of the "calculated risks" necessary in all warfare. But the Nazi leaders knew the land as you do the road to your own garage—because twice before, in 1914 and 1940, they had rolled through these nine-clad Ardennes mountains on the way to France.

They charged through two thinly strung out American divisions — the battle-worn 28th infantry and the untried 106th — and plunged on for more than forty miles to within three miles of the Meuse river, a goal that would have cut the Allied forces in half.

Preparing to launch their own razzle-dazzle across the Rhine the Allies had been caught napping by the oldest play in football — a fake through the buck.

What saved them was the lonely courage of combat engineers, small bands and isolated units hopelessly cut off, who delayed the action of the enemy long enough to stabilize the fields with the first lot of antiques they could find, the nature of this chaotic battle was such that even a single individual man will lack even the brief recommendation of a medal.

When the German tanks ran dry of gasoline and attendant fuel, the men of England and America had been rated pretty stupid. But to the doughboys on the ground it was a gift of life and liberty from the house.

Bill Mauldin, the soldier cartoonist, who made the famous cartoons of forest and mud, said the men of the army which had survived the "to-the-last-man" stand" on western Germany in the house.

"This is only one aspect of the battle of the bulge," Mauldin said, "but we (the Three Western powers) remained.

The Czechoslovak, on the Red fringe of Europe, the first assessment was that the breakthrough was serious but not necessarily tragic.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, of Allied top command, said the "force of surpr